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TAYLOR UNDER ARREST.

South Dakota's Missing Treasurer Captured in Memphis.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN TURNED LOOSE

This Statement, However, Is Doubted in Tennessee's Metropolis—Taylor Said to Have Made Nothing for Himself by the Mammoth Steal.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 12.—The Taylor defalcation still absorbs all interest at the capitol. Ex-Governor Mellette came in on Thursday night. He is one of the heaviest bondsmen, and before the flight of Taylor was known even to the state officials he wired from Lafayette, Ind., that he would be here and not to begin suit on the bonds, as he would turn everything over to the state. As Lafayette is the home of Taylor's father, it was supposed that Mr. Mellette would have a proposition from the bondsmen for some sort of settlement.

This is not true. He comes simply as an individual and is unable to throw any direct light upon the situation. He gives some information, however, which has changed the theory on which the people here have been proceeding—namely, that Taylor has been collecting every cent of available cash in order to pinch the state and force a compromise. The ex-governor had some intimate business relations with Taylor, and on Thursday last went to Chicago to meet him and straighten them. Taylor had left the day before, and although Mellette searched for him for two days he could get no trace of him. He then went to Lafayette and discovered that Taylor was short; that his friends were unable to help him out, and that the default was inevitable.

Mellette was in Chicago on Dec. 12 and met Taylor there. The latter was apparently in conference with a number of his friends and bondsmen, and with Leppelman, whose bank at Gettysburg failed three months ago, and through that really dragged Taylor down to his ruin. The governor knew Mr. Taylor intimately and trusted him thoroughly. He states that Taylor told him a short time ago the history of the bank at Gettysburg, and the way in which he was caught. During the panic of eighteen months ago the bank got into close quarters, and appealed to Taylor for help. After consulting with various bankers he loaned $40,000 of the state's money, all agreeing that to let the bank fail at that time would endanger every bank in the state, and would probably bring ruin on all the people. As he had helped out several other institutions he helped this.

He soon found, however, that the condition of the institution was much worse than he had suspected, and having placed so great a sum there he sent good money after bad till he had sunk $100,000. Then came his other losses, amounting to fully half as much, and he was unable to borrow or sell. A great amount of property came into his possession from this bank—real estate, merchandise, stock, cattle and other articles—and he made strenuous efforts to sell. In this he failed and for a time his friends helped him out. They reached their limit, however, and he was thrown on his own resources. He could not get money from the east and was caught.

Mellette has no knowledge or suspicion of his whereabouts. It is known that Taylor, a few days ago, put all of his property out of his hands, and even conveyed some trust funds, which will seriously embarrass some of his friends. Investigation seems to show that the bonds are of small value, except one.

It is understood that Taylor's father, who was supposed to be wealthy, cannot be collected from.

TAYLOR NOT ALONE TO BLAME.

It Was Known at the State House That Taylor's Accounts Were Mixed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—E. S. Miller, United States district attorney for the district of South Dakota, in an interview concerning ex-State Treasurer Taylor's shortage said:

"I have learned that Taylor has very little, if any of the money taken from the state by him. He was interested largely in banking and had friends who were in speculative enterprises and he loaned to them with the expectation that when the time came to repay it they would be able to make the loans good to him. This they were unable to do and the money has gone where it will never be recovered and where it will never do Taylor any good. If the matter is sifted to the bottom, and I am of the opinion that it will be, there will be some surprises in South Dakota.

"Taylor is not the only man to blame in the affair, either. It was known in state house circles as long as a year or two ago that his accounts were not what they should be, and there was a determined effort made first to renominate him and then to secure the nomination of a man friendly to him in order to cover his tracks. This failed, and of course the shortage came out. The state officers who accepted the bond furnished by Taylor are also to blame. It is a fact that but little can be realized on it. Men were permitted to qualify on the bond for thousands of dollars who were not worth a cent over and above their debts. I can name a dozen men on the bond from whom a cent cannot be recovered. There are some on the bond who are good and who will have to settle, but it will ruin them to do it."

Taylor Arrested in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.—William Walter Taylor, the absconding South Dakota treasurer, was under arrest here on Thursday and yesterday, but late last evening, according to Chief of Police Davis, he was released. The letters on the prisoner's person from Pierre, Chicago and New York leave no room for doubt, says Chief Davis, that he is the man wanted, but as no replies were received from the telegrams sent to those cities, Taylor was turned loose. Chief Davis was loath to speak of it, but says Taylor is under surveillance, and will be rearrested if wanted. The opinion prevails that Taylor is still in custody and will be produced when wanted.

The Deficit in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A treasury statement issued shows that the expenditures so far this month exceed the receipts by $5,213,714, while this makes the deficiency for the fiscal year to date $25,778,204. Of the total receipts this month $7,247,111 was from customs, $5,107,547 from internal revenue and $150,111 from miscellaneous sources. The total receipts since June 30 are $170,273,784, and the disbursements $201,051,058.

Governor Matthews Denounces Roby.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—In his annual message Governor Matthews makes a vigorous onslaught on the Roby Fair association, which he describes as simply an immense gambling concern, with a racing attachment to give it the appearance of respectability. He urges the legislature to provide a remedy. He also urges the importance of enacting a more stringent law on prize fighting making it a felony for those who may participate either as principals or seconds. The advertising of a prize fight should be made unlawful and punishable with a fine.

Charged with Unprovoked Murder.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—Dominico Iasta died at St. Luke's hospital from two bullet wounds in the left breast near the heart. His ante-mortem statement charges Luigi Pasequadazzi with shooting him Saturday night near Honey Brook. Both were Italian coal miners, and were on their way home when the shooting occurred. Iasta declares the shooting was unprovoked. Pasequadazzi is under arrest.

Dismembered by a Train.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Daniel Ansbach, of Nescopec, a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was run over and killed in the Mt. Carbon yards. He was helping to make up a freight train and had his foot caught in the frog of a switch. While in this position the train struck him and cut off his head and both his legs. Ansbach was married and had two children.

Rescued from a Living Tomb.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Charles Dietzel was rescued from Richardson colliery after having spent fifty four hours in a living tomb. His "butty," August Brenner, was taken out of the mine dead several hours later. Both men were found side by side, one covered by a mass of coal and the other sitting in a space that left no room for him to move anything but his head. Dietzel was so weak he had to be handled like a helpless babe. His body is painfully bruised. The doctors attending him say he will live.

The Weather Tomorrow.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia and Virginia, fair; colder; westerly winds. The cold wave in the northwest will reach this section by tonight or tomorrow. The temperature will fall in nearly all eastern districts, and will fall in nearly all Eastern districts, and will rise in the northwest. The weather will be fair in all sections with the probable exception of New England.

No Ingalls Boom in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—As the senatorial situation looks today there are apparently only three men prominently in the race—Burton, Hood and Ady. Burton seems to lead, with Hood next in strength. There is no visible evidence of any Ingalls boom.

The Tennessee Contest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—The state senate, by a vote of 19 to 14, adopted a resolution postponing the canvassing of the returns for governor until an investigation of charges of fraud in the election.

A Dredger Crushed to Death.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 12.—While inside the bucket of a dredge on the river doing repair work J. Chadwick, of Moorehead City, N. C., was crushed to death. The wheels of the engine slightly revolved, throwing the heavy wheels of the bucket together, and Chadwick was crushed about the waist.

Will Not Send a Crew Abroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The project of the University of Pennsylvania to send a boat crew to Henley next summer has been abandoned because of a variety of obstacles which it would be impossible to overcome.

An Edison Victory Sustained.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Judge Dallas, in the United States circuit court of appeals, affirmed the decision of the circuit court restraining the use at the Colonnade hotel of lamps alleged to contain infringements on patents of the Edison company.

An Aged Lady's Suicide.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 12.—Frances McGill, a maiden lady 80 years old, committed suicide by hanging last night. She locked herself in a room and hanged herself on a hook in a closet. Melancholy caused the act.

Cissy Loftus' [illegible]

I have heard that no young woman—not even Miss Nellie Bass, the heiress—ever received as many proposals of marriage in the course of one short year as did Miss Cissy Loftus during her brief, bright reign over the hearts of the jeunesse dorée. And her offers were good ones—at least many of them were, from a worldly point of view. There was at least one son of an earl, and a youthful and wealthy baronet, perhaps more, for all I know to the contrary, for Miss Loftus was not boastful, and there were at least half a dozen young men whose rent rolls or less aristocratic income touched £10,000 a year. As for the ineligibles, their name was legion, and there would have been more gossip anent Miss Cissy's love affairs than there was had she not been so circumspect a maiden and so extremely youthful that her marriage seemed a remote contingency indeed.—London Letter in Boston Transcript.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Return to General Resumption Comes Very Slowly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly review of trade says: Neither the beginning of the new year nor the failure of the currency bill has brought any material change to business as yet. The idea that business would suddenly take a new start after the holidays had rather less foundation even than usual, but the hope of strong revival a little later is still cherished by many.

There has not been much time for change in the industries, but differences observed since the new year began are not in the direction of higher prices or larger demand. There are more indications than of late that stocks of different kinds of goods have been accumulating in consequence of past increase in production.

The weekly output of pig iron Jan. 1, reckoning in some furnaces only temporarily out of blast for the holidays or repairs, was 168,414 tons, against 168,762 Dec. 1, showing practically no change. But stocks of unsold pig increased during the month about 20,000 tons weekly, so that actual consumption in the manufacture seems to have been about 148,000 tons weekly against 157,000 in November. In any case the industry is doing vastly better than a year ago, when the output was less than 100,000 tons, but indications of excess of production over demand are found in further weakness of prices.

The failures for the past week have been 420 in the United States, against 471 for the same week last year, and 54 in Canada, against 57 last year.

Bradstreets' review says: The second week of the new year brings few reports of an increasing volume of orders for seasonable goods. Weather conditions in the east have been unfavorable, those west and south the reverse. Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, New York and Philadelphia report relatively greatest improvement. At some centers it is too early to judge of the outlook for trade. Production of iron and steel is going on in excess of demand, but manufacturers expect that necessary repairs, renewals and additions by railroad car manufacturers and other industrial enterprises will have a stimulating influence in the near future.

Striking at the Whisky Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The United States circuit court of appeals took up the appeal of the whisky trust from the decision of Judge Grosscup, awarding $37,000 of rebates to the Gottschalk company, of Baltimore. The issue that is made strikes at the foundation of the trust. In order to keep its hold upon the trade the trust granted to all dealers who handle its goods exclusively a rebate of from two to five cents a gallon. Gottschalk & Co. were distributors for the trust, and had a claim for $30,000 rebates. The firm declined to fill out the form required by the trust, and were refused the payment of the rebates. Suit for its collection was then begun and in April last Judge Grosscup rendered judgment against the trust, for $37,112.67, from which decision an appeal was taken.

Accused Bank President Surrenders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—William W. Weston, president of the Honesdale, Pa., Savings bank, surrendered himself yesterday in Recorder Goff's court on an indictment charging him with having aided and abetted the alteration of certain notes. The complainant is H. Simmons. The grand jury returned an indictment against Weston, who surrendered here before the papers in the case could be sent to Honesdale. He was bailed out by William Brookfield. P. J. Kellam is in the Tombs on a charge somewhat similar to the one against Weston.

Urging an Increased Appropriation.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—Adjutant General Greenland states in his report to Governor Pattison for 1894, the advance sheets of which have just been issued, that the annual appropriation for the expenses of the National Guard of the state is not sufficient to keep it on the high plane it has attained, and recommends that the appropriation be increased from $320,000 to $350,000 a year. The item of pay alone was greater by $7,000 in 1891 than in the previous year and $10,000 in excess of 1891.

Priests Fight a Duel.

PARRAL, Mex., Jan. 12.—News comes from Parras of a duel unto death with knives between two Catholic priests. Parras has two parishes, one administered by Father Briones and the other by Father Flores. Jealousies had existed a long time between the two priests. A duel with knives occurred between them, and Father Briones is dying and Father Flores is behind prison walls. To add to the sensation it is said that a woman was the real cause of the tragedy.

Honored by His Fellow Townsmen.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 12.—A large reception was tendered General Hastings and wife last night. The principal citizens of the town assembled in the armory to bid their distinguished fellow citizen farewell. Addresses were made by Judge Love, ex-Governor Beaver, Dr. Atherton and others. General Hastings and his wife accompanied by a staff left here at 10:30 this morning for Harrisburg.

The Reading's Decreased Earnings.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1894, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company show a decrease in gross earnings of $5,045,621.62, a decrease in operating expenses of $3,679,015.40, and in net earnings a decrease of [illegible]

Engineer Killed, Firemen Fatally Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—A switch engine in the Hannibal yards collided with an incoming Wabash passenger train, and Engineer C. Woolman was killed and Fireman J. R. Nettles fatally injured. The passengers on the Wabash train were badly shaken up, but escaped injury.

An Italian Banker Missing.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—P. Acconcia, an Italian banker, who opened a money exchange and banking business at No. 112 Exchange street about two months ago, is missing, and it is believed that he has fled with the money belonging to depositors, amounting to about $8,000.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

Sensational Discussion in the Lower House of Congress.

THE FIGHT OVER A PENSION BILL.

A Proposition to Pension General McClernand Meets with Opposition from a Southern Member, Which Arouses the Ire of Representative Champ Clark.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Practically the whole of yesterday's session of the senate was occupied in the discussion of Mr. Hill's amendment to the urgent deficiency bill designed to afford an opportunity to test the constitutionality of the income tax law. Mr. Hill delivered a long and carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment. Mr. Dubois (Idaho) followed in support of the appropriation to make the law operative, but soon drifted into a discussion of the silver question in which he said that no currency bill could pass that was not liberal towards silver. Mr. Quay (Pa.) supported Mr. Hill's amendment and said it would be the duty of the next Republican congress to repeal the law. Messrs. Sherman (O.) and Mitchell (Ore.) thought the appropriation should be made. Before adjournment Mr. Morgan (Ala.) raised and the chair sustained a point of order against the amendment, from which Mr. Hill appealed and action on this was laid over.

Yesterday was private bill day in the house, but only one bill was considered, a claim of the heirs of William Johnson, of Fayette county, Tenn., for $13,000 worth of stores confiscated during the war. On account of the opposition the bill was finally withdrawn. Nine bills were passed by unanimous consent. The most important was to amend the shipping act of Aug. 19, 1890, so as to eliminate some of the penal provisions of that act, which had proved unduly harsh in their application to seamen on board vessels engaged in the coastwise and nearby foreign trade. Another bill was passed to protect the salmon fisheries of Alaska.

The feature of the night session of the house was the debate which grew out of the attempt of Mr. Springer (Ills.) to pass a bill granting $100 per month to Major General John A. McClernand. Mr. Jones (Va.) insisted upon making the point of no quorum. Mr. Springer, in a heated speech, lectured those of his southern Democratic colleagues who constantly assumed an attitude of hostility toward the pensions of Union soldiers. He called attention to the fact that but thirteen Democrats had been returned to the house from the north. He warned them that if their course was persisted in none would be returned the succeeding congress.

Mr. Pence (Colo.) in an earnest speech appealed to Mr. Jones to withdraw his point and spoke of the well known, distinguished patriotic services of General McClernand when Mr. Waugh (Ind.) threw a bombshell into the discussion by asking if the beneficiary of this bill was not the same General John A. McClernand who was relieved from command before Vicksburg, by General Grant, for unsoldierly conduct, and of whom General Halleck said it was premeditated murder to place him in command. The attack on General McClernand came from an unexpected source and Mr. Marsh (Ills.) and others hastened to his defense. Mr. Marsh declared hotly that General McClernand had never been guilty of unsoldierly conduct and the history of the transaction would show that he had not been removed by General Grant for that reason.

"Did not General Grant remove him for causes which he deemed proper?" persisted Mr. Waugh.

"I do not desire to impugn the character of General Grant," replied Mr. Marsh sharply, "but I desire to say that his action in this case was a mistake."

"What reason did General Grant assign?" interrupted Mr. Cox (Tenn). "Was it not because he was too quick at Vicksburg?"

"I never heard it charged against Grant," replied Mr. Marsh, "that he criticized a soldier for going in too quick."

The discussion was prolonged for more than two hours, and was marked by several sensational scenes, one of which was the hissing of Mr. Jones when he said that the widow of General John A. Logan, who received a pension of $2,000 a year, was living in social luxury in this city and annually spent more than her pension money for flowers displayed by her at her social functions. Later on, when he proclaimed his pride in the Confederate cause, that had gone down in defeat, the Republicans in chorus shouted: "We have no doubt of it," but in the galleries many of the spectators applauded vigorously.

Mr. Springer was finally forced to withdraw the bill.

But even after the bill had been withdrawn Mr. Champ Clark (Mo.) got the floor, and in a characteristic speech scored Mr. Jones roundly, as he said, on behalf of his Democratic colleagues of the north. He began by saying that the Democratic party presented a dissolving view, and would soon be lost to sight, though to memory dear. He attributed much of the Democratic disaster last fall to the course of southern Democrats on the pension question and charged the defeat of at least fifty northern Democrats to the speeches of Mr. Jones. He then paid a magnificent tribute to McClernand. After appealing to Mr. Jones to allow this meritorious bill to go through he turned to him and said impressively that the Democrats of the north were sick and tired of having their southern party associates come to congress and stab their party in the back. "We are through with you," Mr. Clark concluded. After passing two bills the house at 10:50 adjourned.

Senator Chandler Renominated.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—The Republican joint legislative caucus renominated Hon. William E. Chandler to succeed himself as United States senator on the first ballot. The vote stood: Whole number of votes, 283, necessary for a choice, 142. Charles H. Burns, of Wilton, 1; John B. Smith, of Hillsborough, 2; Henry W. Blair, of Manchester, 56; William E. Chandler, of Concord, 224.

SMALLPOX AT ROBY.

The Notorious Indiana Gambling Resort Invaded by Disease.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Aid from an unexpected source has come to the Indiana authorities, who have for months been racking their brains as to the best method of closing and keeping closed the race track at Roby. An epidemic of smallpox has broken out and there is a wild scrambling among the touts, stablemen and jockeys to reach a more healthful locality. The authorities of Illinois have for some time been keeping a close watch on the track to prevent too many of the hangers on of the place from invading Chicago. Every jockey or stableman who cannot show an approximation to a clean bill of health is told that Chicago has troubles enough of its own, without importing them from the Roby race track. When the man shows symptoms of smallpox he is promptly taken to the pest house.

Seven men from the Roby track, all with smallpox in its worst form, have been brought to the pest house within three days. The Chicago authorities are powerless to move against the plague spot, as it is under the jurisdiction of the Indiana board of health. That body promptly received notice of the prevalence of the disease and of the danger which threatened Chicago from its continued existence.

It is probable that a corps of physicians from the Indiana board will be sent to the track to vaccinate everybody in the place and to thoroughly fumigate the stables and other buildings of the track. ~~The track is closed at present and~~ it is not likely that the state medical authorities will allow it to reopen, even if the management wishes to do so.

Another Income Tax Fighter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Louis H. Hyde, who resides at Orange, N. J., commenced a suit in equity yesterday in the United States circuit court against the Continental Trust company, of which he is a shareholder, to test the constitutionality of the new income tax law. Mr. Hyde is represented by Messrs. Seward, Guthrie, Morawetz and Steele and Mr. Joseph H. Choate as his counsel. It is understood that a number of corporations and individuals largely affected by the income tax have combined to protect their interest and to test the constitutionality of the act.

Ex-Governor Waite's Lecture Tour.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, arrived in this city yesterday. This morning he went to Woodstock jail to visit Eugene V. Debs. The ex-governor is on a lecture tour. After speaking in the large western cities he will go to New York and deliver a lecture on Jan. 22. A few days later he will go to Washington, where he will deliver a lecture on "Who Is Our Fat Friend?" This lecture will be devoted to an exposition of Governor Waite's view of the president.

Put Hot Coals on the Baby's Head.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Jan. 12.—Near Nerstrand, a village about twelve miles east of here, while Mrs. Ernest Schuette was out feeding the stock during her husband's absence, she saw smoke coming from the house. Upon entering she found that a 3-year-old boy had taken a shovelful of coals from the stove and poured them on the head of a 6-months'-old baby, causing its death and setting fire to the building.

Suicide on the Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—C. E. Whitelock, who is said to be a wealthy lumberman of Richmond, Va., shot himself in the breast with a revolver on the street here last night, and expired a few moments afterwards. Whitelock had been under treatment for nervous prostration, but was so far improved that he was contemplating a trip to Italy.

Crushed to Death in a Mine.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 12.—At the new mine of the Diamond Coal company, north of this city, Walter Hays and William Frencher, two young men from Ohio, were working in the same room in the mine. While at work the slate roof gave way and fell on them. Hays was killed instantly, his body being crushed into a shapeless mass. Frencher will die.

Two Young Negroes Hanged.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Buddy Wooten and George Mapp, two colored youths aged respectively 19 and 20, were hanged here yesterday in the county jail. The crime for which the two negroes were hanged was the cold blooded murder of Martin Ross, proprietor of the Last Chance saloon on the night of Jan. 17, 1894.

Accused Bankers Waive a Hearing.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—Charles W. Raymond and his brother, Edward M. Raymond, of the defunct Middletown National bank, who are charged with misappropriating $51,000 of the funds of the institution waived a hearing and entered bail before Commissioner Wolfe for trial before Judge Butler.

Disappointed Love and Suicide.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 12.—Budd Poole, aged 19 years, committed suicide at the home of his parents here last night because the girl he loved informed him she was engaged to another.

Stephen B. Elkins Wins.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The joint Republican caucus nominated Hon. S. B. Elkins for United States senator, to succeed J. N. Camden.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At a circus performance in Odessa, Crimea, a gallery collapsed and several were killed.

A dispatch from Paris announces the death of Benjamin Godard, the French composer, aged 45.

A steel steamship of 3,500 tons register is to be built at Cramps' Philadelphia yard by the Clyde company of New York.

Near Dublin, O., James Jamison was shot and killed by burglars who went to rob. The two robbers escaped without booty.

Senator Hill, ex-Speaker Reed and William L. Wilson attended a dinner given by Secretary Lamont to Joseph Jefferson at Washington last night.

STILL ANOTHER STEAL.

Educational Officials Now Charged with Dishonesty.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ROBBED.

Major Algord, President of the College at Stillwater, O. T., Declares That the Regents Have Been Misappropriating the Money of the Institution.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 12.—Major Henry E. Algord, president of the Agricultural and Mercantile college at Stillwater, in his annual report, makes sensational charges against the college officials. He declares both the Republican and Democratic boards of regents have plundered the institution. During the first seven months of the existence of the college, he says, $17,000 was spent, though not a dollar went into buildings, and the institution occupied a small rented church.

Mr. Algord said that in less than two years the members of the board of regents drew $8,600 in mileage and that a secretary has been employed to fill an imaginary office, he drawing $115 a month. The treasurer, he says, although he handled nearly $40,000, turned over no records and has never made a settlement with the new treasurer.

Major Algord concludes by saying the regents refuse to heed his protests, and tenders his immediate resignation, with the promise of laying the matter fully before the secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture. The college draws most of its funds from the general government. President Algord is one of the leading agricultural college men of the nation, and came here from Washington only a few months ago.

Japan's Heavy Demands.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that he hears that Japan has formulated her conditions for peace with China. Approximately these conditions are the independence of Corea under Japanese suzerainty, the cession of certain Chinese islands, the razing of the Taku forts, the deprivation of Port Arthur and Wei Hai Wei of their character as naval ports and their dismantling, the demolition of all forts on the way from Corea to China, admission of Japan's rights to prescribe the number and type of China's men-of-war, the payment of a heavy indemnity and, if possible, the negotiation of a Chinese-Japanese alliance.

For Offering a Human Sacrifice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The trial has been concluded at Viatka, capital of the government of the same name, of eleven persons belonging to the sect known as Votiaks. They were accused of human sacrifice in order to propitiate the wrath of their evil God, Tourbane. One of the prisoners was 70 years old. Three of the prisoners were acquitted, some of them were sentenced to penal servitude for life and others were deported to Siberia.

Japs Advancing on Chin Chow.

TIENTSIN, Jan. 12.—The Japanese are steadily advancing on Chin Chow. The Chinese are retiring slowly to the great wall, where it is expected they will make a stand. Heavy snows impede the progress of the armies. Several skirmishes have occurred, and in their retreat the Chinese have left numbers of their wounded behind them.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Louis Gress, 30 years old, a driver employed by a storage company, last night shot and instantly killed his wife, Jennie, 20 years old, at their home in West Thirty-second street. He then sent a bullet into his own heart and fell dead beside his wife.

Ku Klux Indicted for Murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—Five of the best known citizens of Murray county have been indicted by the United States grand jury here for murder and conspiracy. The men indicted are Judge John Edmondson, Thomas Wright, an ex-United States deputy marshal, W. A. Hannah, George Terry and Merrill Wood. These parties are believed to be members of a Ku Klux band.

Acquitted of a Train Wrecking Charge.

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 12.—James Appelman, on trial for complicity in the wrecking of a Southern Pacific train near Sacramento on July 11, during the American Railway union strike, was acquitted after a long and close trial. One of the train wreckers, Salter D. Worden, is under sentence of death for the same offense.

The Emperor's Gifts to Bismarck.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Emperor William sent Prince Bismarck as a Christmas present a [illegible] with a broad gilt rim. Count Von Moltke, the emperor's aide de camp, has arrived at Friedrichsruhe with a gift of flowers from the emperor for Prince Bismarck.

Perkins Will Remain in the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—In joint caucus George C. Perkins was declared the choice of the Republican party for United States senator. Perkins was appointed by Governor Markham in July last to succeed Senator Stanford deceased. The term will end in 1897.

Blown Into the River and Drowned.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 12.—A terrific blizzard struck Davenport, the temperature falling 30 degs. in a few hours. John James, an ice cutter, was blown by the wind into the Mississippi river and drowned.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 12.—After a five days' trial Amasa Winchester, who killed William Reeder on Sept. 5, was convicted of manslaughter. The jury was out three hours.

A New Hungarian Ministry.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 12.—Baron Banffy, according to the newspapers of this city, has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and minister of the interior.

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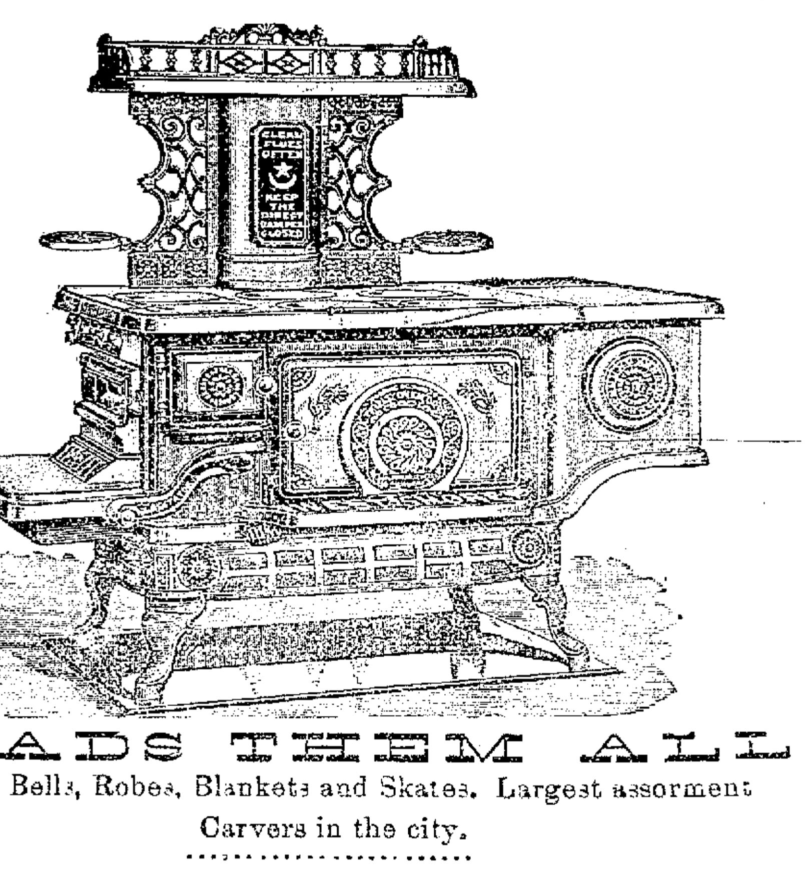

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HELD UP BY SNAKES.

AN ARMY ENGINEER'S EXCITING NIGHT IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Walking Stick That Had Nineteen Rattles—Roosting on a Bowlder and Surrounded by Wolves—A Buzzing Noise That Is Far From Musical.

"We reached the Wolf mountain, in the Big Horn country, one day in September," said H. P. Tuttle, formerly an army engineer, "while to the south were dimly visible the outlines of the Rattlesnake mountains. These names were given to these mountains by both the Crow and Sioux Indians, who regarded them with horror. Late on the afternoon of our first day in these mountains I sent all of my party to camp, about two miles to the southwest. Going forward with my transit to where I had sent my head flagman, I placed it in position and told him he could return to camp, as I had to remain in order to make an astronomical observation early in the evening.

"Taking off his belt, which held a huge revolver and a sheath knife about a foot in length, he handed it to me, saying that I might need it after dark, as he had just seen a small pack of wolves ahead. After he had gone I looked over the ground about me and saw that I was on a flat topped hill covered with large bowlders and small stones, but entirely destitute of vegetation. Seating myself beside a big bowlder, I took out my notebook and began writing up my notes for the day, when darkness suddenly reminded me that it was about time to make my astronomical observations. This was soon over, and I started off at a brisk walk toward our camp.

"I had not gone over a hundred yards when I saw, a few feet ahead of me, a long, black object lying directly in my path. I wanted a walking stick badly, and was stooping down to pick it up when I noticed the end of it farthest from me was white. Taking a match from my pocket and tearing a leaf from the back of my notebook, I soon had the desired light, and what was my horror to see that the supposed stick was nothing but one of the deadly green rattlesnakes, completely paralyzed by the chilly night air.

"Another light showed that the white object was the snake's rattles. So old was he that his rattles had turned white. Holding my revolver within a foot of his head, I fired and blew it entirely off. But now came another surprise, which for a moment made me tremble. The report of my revolver had awakened dozens of rattlers who had sought shelter under the loose rocks before sunset. The sounds came from all directions, and some seemed close to my feet.

"To one who has been in the forest and heard the noise made by hundreds of locusts he can readily realize my situation, for the buzz of a rattlesnake is exactly like the buzz of a locust. The only thing now for me to do was to stand in my tracks all night or make my way back to the bowlder from which I started, but there was a difficulty, for in the excitement I had forgotten the direction. But 'where there is a will there is a way,' and by stooping low down and scanning the horizon I soon detected the outline of my transit against the sky, and cutting off the rattles I was soon beside the bowlder and filled with excitement enough for one night.

"Sitting down by the bowlder, I made up my mind to pass the night at that spot and was soon sleeping as soundly as one can in the open air, with only a canvas coat and the mercury below freezing. About midnight I was suddenly aroused by something trying to pull off the shoe from my left foot. In an instant I caught the glaring eyes and outline of a wolf. He had given up his grip as he saw me move, and mechanically I seized my revolver, which I had left lying in my lap, and fired as best I could with my half frozen hand.

"A loud yell showed that he had been struck, and immediately a dozen or more wolves who had been close by set up a howling, which in the still night air could have been heard for miles around. For an hour or two all was quiet, when a solitary howl a few yards from me was answered by a dozen others not 100 yards away. It was too dark to see an animal of the size of a wolf more than 20 feet away; but, trusting to luck, I took the direction of the pack as near as possible and sent three shots at them as rapidly as I could fire.

"A couple of yells showed two had been hit, most probably by glancing bullets. Soon after this the howling of the wolves ceased, and for awhile all was quiet again.

"As soon as it was light enough I picked up the string of rattles which I had secured the night before and found there were 19, and as the 'button' was missing he may have had several more. A few rods from my transit lay the cleanly picked bones of a wolf which one of my random shots had killed during the night, and on which the coyotes had made a substantial meal, but, not satisfied with this, they had devoured the big rattler I had killed, head and all.

"Returning to camp, I ordered one of my men to cut ten small poles, not less than eight feet in length, and to wake me up at 10 o'clock. At that hour we all started for the place where I had passed the night. Here we found, as I had expected, the warm rays of the sun had brought out the snakes from their hiding places to bask in the sunshine.

"We were greeted with a defiance not unlike that of a thousand July locusts, and the work of destruction began in real earnest. In one hour and ten minutes our bag contained 213 rattlers, varying from one foot to over three feet in length, and of a dark green color. Only two were found whose rattles had turned gray. We could have destroyed hundreds more had our time not been too valuable to waste in such sport. We saw but few rattlers after leaving this point, but the wolves made night hideous until we reached the Little Missouri river, a month later."—Kansas City Journal.

DAWSON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

He Couldn't Be Expelled From a No Work Club For Obvious Reasons.

Bailey Dawson was in danger of being expelled from the Society of Christian Repose. The object of the society, as its name indicates, is to discourage endeavor of any character, and its members, who comprise such well known old residents as Colonel A. M. Babcock, A. N. Kellogg, founder of the newspaper publishing concern; Frank Parmelee of the bus line, and others, are men who think they have done their work in life and now only ask for rest. They meet at the Grand Pacific hotel and do not even talk much, preferring to sit in the easy chairs in the rotunda and look at each other.

But last week Colonel Babcock brought a serious charge against Bailey. He said he had gone to work; what is more, he had the evidence to prove it.

Things looked really badly for Bailey. The work was no harder than that involved in drawing the pay attached to a political office, but it was work, and he could not deny it. So he took refuge in technicalities. Mr. Kellogg was trying the case, and to him Bailey made this plea:

"If it pleases the court," he said, "the members of this society must not do any work of any kind?"

"They must not," replied Colonel Babcock sternly.

"They should not indulge in any kind of effort?"

"Certainly not," again interjected the colonel.

"They cannot consistently take action of any description?"

"They assuredly cannot."

"Then," said Bailey triumphantly, "I would like to know how they are going to expel a member; that means action." And President Kellogg sustained him, holding that it would be impossible constitutionally to even take a vote on the charges.—Chicago Tribune.

MONOCLES IN EUROPE.

Their Use Believed to Have Originated In the British Army.

In every capital of Europe the monocle is common enough. It attracts no attention on the street. In a row of men at the theater a considerable proportion are sure to have it. Perhaps half the officers in the German army wear monocles. They are to be seen in abundance at any meeting of the French academy. Even socialist deputies in France are not ashamed to go among their constituents wearing them. A session of the English house of commons glitters with solitary eyeglasses. The single eyeglass is said to have originated among the officers of the British army.

About the beginning of the century an order was issued that army officers should not wear eyeglasses or spectacles. It was supposed that they gave the wearers an unmilitary appearance. The order caused severe inconvenience to many short sighted officers, and one of them, belonging to a crack regiment, invented the single eyeglass. He claimed that, being an eyeglass, its use was no contravention of the order which prohibited spectacles and eyeglasses. It soon became very popular in the army and was afterward adopted. On account probably of this origin the single eyeglass is very generally worn in Europe by army officers.

It is by some thought to give an aspect of determination and ferocity to the wearer, whereas eyeglasses lend an air of feebleness.—New York World.

Lincoln's Views on Assassination.

That night as we walked back to the White House through the grounds between the war department buildings and the house I fancied that I saw in the misty moonlight a man dodging behind one of the trees. My heart for a moment stood still, but as we passed in safety I came to the conclusion that the dodging figure was a creature of the imagination. Nevertheless as I parted from the president at the door of the White House I could not help saying that I thought his going to and fro in the darkness of the night, as it was usually his custom, often alone and unattended, was dangerous recklessness.

That night, in deference to his wife's anxious appeal, he had provided himself with a thick oaken stick. He laughed as he showed me this slight weapon and said, but with some seriousness: "I long ago made up my mind that if anybody wants to kill me he will do it. If I wore a shirt of mail and kept myself surrounded by a bodyguard, it would be all the same. There are a thousand ways of getting at a man if it is desired that he should be killed. Besides in this case it seems to me the man who would come after me would be just as objectionable to my enemies—if I have any."—Noah Brooks in Century.

Lady Rosebery's Necklace.

Some years ago an old Frenchwoman died in a poor part of Dublin, and her little effects were put up for auction. Among other odds and ends was a necklace of dirty looking green stones, which did not attract much attention. However, a shrewd pair of Jews thought there might be "money in it" and decided on purchasing, clubbing together £5 for the purpose.

On taking it to a well known jeweler he promptly offered £1,500, which sum they refused, and sold the necklace of purest emeralds for £7,000 in London, where Lord Rosebery on his marriage purchased it for something like £20,000.

The old Frenchwoman's mother had been attached to the court of France, and the emeralds had once formed part of the crown jewels.—London Answers.

The Real Cause.

Tommy—What was you bawlin about last night?

Willy—W'y, when paw and me got home from fishin, maw didn't have supper ready, and I whimpered about it, and paw licked me.

"And he licked you jis' for whimperin?"

"Naw. Because supper wasn't ready."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—Rev. W. McKendree Darwood, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Funeral services of Mrs. W. E. Macken at 2 30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A.—The meeting, to-morrow, for men at, 3.30 p. m., will be conducted by Mr. T. S. Hutchison, subject—"Show thyself a man."

—A. M. E. Zion Church—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 3 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats free.

—Dutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch St. Johannes Gemeinde.—Service at 7:30 in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor.

—North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30. o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School immediately following. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. E. at 7:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: "A call for volunteers;" Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m; Worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Christ freely offered to all sinners." Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector—First Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7 30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9 45 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Inspire life;" Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 6 30 p. m.; evening service at 7 30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Counting the cost." A cordial welcome to all.

—St. Joseph's Church—Sunday, the octave of the Epiphany. High mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Copies of the financial report for 1894 will be distributed. Sunday School and meeting of the Sodality of the Holy Angels at 3 p. m.; Rosary, Vespers and Benediction at 7 30 p. m.

Monday, the feast of St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor. Mass for the benefactors of the church at 7.30 a. m.

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—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., pastor—Usual services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; preaching in the evening by the pastor, C. M. Winchester. Subject—"Nothing too good for my children," founded on an incident which occurred during the pastor's recent journey, Mr. Ernest T. Winchester will sing the solo, "He will lead his flock like a shepherd," from the Messiah, (By request).

—W. C. T. U.—Do not fail to hear the address of Rev. J. W. Norris in the rooms, 131 North street, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. All are cordially welcome. Mary Celeste Skinner will lead the meeting.

—Revival meetings will begin at the First Baptist Church, on Monday evening at 7:30 p m. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. J. Morey and wife. Mr. Morey is a young man of earnest consecration. His message will carry power. Mrs. Morey is a singer of large experience and remarkable power. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to come to the services.

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LITERARY NOTES

—An old-fashioned sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motive, is begun by W. Clark Russell in the January *Cosmopolitan*. "Ouida" succeeds Froude, Gosse, Lang, and other distinguished writers with an installment of the "Great Passions of History" series, which has been appearing in the *Cosmopolitan*. A discussion is aroused by Mr. Edward Bok's article on "The Young Man and The Church," which will consume tons of ink before it is settled. Just preceding the famous Charcot's death he prepared an article for the *Cosmopolitan* on Pasteur, to be published after Pasteur's death. But Charcot has died first, and so with the consent of Charcot's executors, the article is given now. The present "Theatrical Season in New York" is critically considered by Mr James S. Metcalfe, editor of *Life*, and there are stories by Tourgee, Howells, and the famous French writer Francois Coppee.

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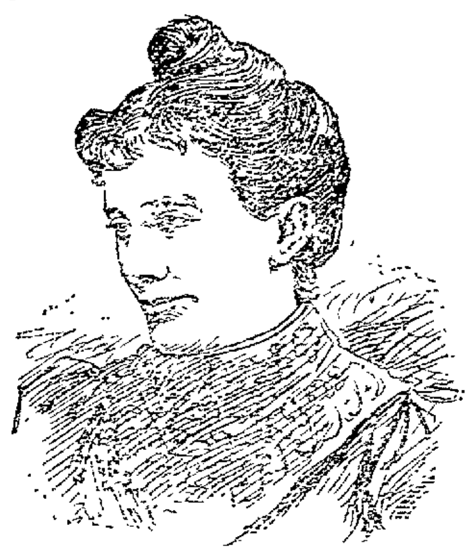
A dozen years ago, when the governor was a struggling young Center county lawyer just beginning his political career, she read all his speeches before he delivered them and he found her advice and criticism of great value. In the summer of 1890, when Mr. Hastings made such a strong fight for the gubernatorial nomination, Mrs. Hastings accompanied him on his campaigning tours and won him many friends. Although Delamater secured the coveted nomination in place of her husband she was not discouraged and remarked that better luck would come in four years. How true her prediction proved is a matter of recent history.



MRS. DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

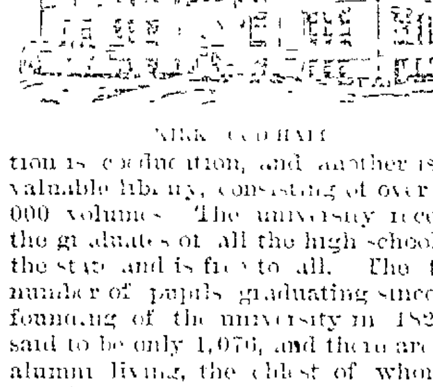
After the election came the blaze of [illegible] in this [illegible] Mrs. Hastings was as [illegible] as she was at the [illegible] has met scores of [illegible], listened to their claims and entertained them until the general could take them in hand. She is smiling, affable and possessed of tact, and those who know her well predict for her a triumphant reign as the leading lady of the commonwealth. Her eldest daughter, Miss Helen R. Hastings, a good natured, sweet-faced girl of about 16, will be her strong right hand in entertaining, and Baby Sarah, a little tot about a year old, will be without doubt the most talked of infant in the state.

FIRST TOOK WOMEN IN.

Indiana University Claims This Honor Among the State Colleges.

Indiana State university, the oldest college in the west, will dedicate a new building with imposing ceremonies in Bloomington on Jan. 25. The building is called Kirkwood hall, in honor of Professor Daniel Kirkwood, who occupied the chair of mathematics in the university for over 25 years. It is a handsome stone structure and cost $60,000. The governor of Indiana, nearly all the state officers and many of the alumni will be present. Professor Kirkwood, who is now a resident of Los Angeles and an honorary professor of astronomy in Leland Stanford, Jr., university, has also written President Joseph Swain that he will be on hand to assist in dedicating the handsome structure that bears his name. President Angell of Michigan university will deliver the dedicatory address, and Governor Matthews will also speak.

Indiana State university is a nonsectarian institution and was organized in 1828. Forty instructors are employed, and the attendance of students is about 500. One of the features of the institution is coeducation, and another is the valuable library, consisting of over 18,000 volumes. The university receives the graduates of all the high schools in the state and is free to all. The total number of pupils graduating since the founding of the university in 1828 is said to be only 1,076, and there are 941 alumni living, the oldest of whom is M. M. Campbell, A. B., of North Topeka, who was graduated from the university in the year 1836.



KIRKWOOD HALL.

Fire has played no small part in the college's history. In 1854 the buildings were swept away by a conflagration, and the same calamity overtook the university in 1883. About ten years ago the legislature ordered a half cent tax on the property of the state, and it is believed that when the privilege expires in 1896 the university will receive a total state fund amounting to nearly $1,000,000. In 1867 women were admitted to all the privileges of the college, and the university [illegible] the first state institution to take this progressive and liberal step.

Why They Paid It.

War news by cable from China costs the English papers $1 87 a word and from Japan $2 60 a word.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. Gleason, *Notary Public.*

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excel- results —Oscar Ostrum. 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

A Binghamton Baby.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c. 3

Annual Clearing Sale of Shoes

AT

HANFORD'S FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

These shoes are a little out of style, but are our Best Grade, and some of them Hand Made. We have not all sizes, but if you are fortunate enough to get your size, you secure a great bargain.

Don't delay, for they will go quick at these prices.

LADIES'
$3.50 Shoes for 98 cents.
$3.00 Shoes for $1.50.
$4.00 Shoes for $1.75.
$5.00 Shoes for $2 00.

Lots of other goods at greatly reduced prices. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,
43 North St.

Six Days in Every Week

I RECEIVE

FRESH EGGS!

FROM FARMERS AT

The South Side Store,

ACADEMY AVE. AND GENUNG ST.

J. E. CAMPBELL.

60 Packages of Butter

18 to 55 pounds each, at

16 TO 23c. A LB. BY THE PACKAGE.

Large cans California peaches, apricots and plums 2 cans 25 cents, white cherries 16c. per can, pears 16c., good cheese 9c. per pound, best pure cream cheese 16c., good oyster and soda crackers 6c per pound, figs 10c, best layer 15c, 5 gallon galvanized iron oil can, with faucet 75c; with pump, $1 25; best New Orleans molasses, syrup, both cane and maple, maple sugar 12c. per pound at

W. H. FOSTER'S

NO. 30 EAST MAIN STREET.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Don't Delay.

This is the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

$4.00 in Wood, $3 80 in Half Bbl. Sacks

also a large quantity of

NEWBURGH SUGAR CURED HAMS at 14c.

RITTER & BEYEA,

NORTH STREET, CORNER DEPOT ST

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Fancy pink and white Plume Celery, Sweet Cider, splendid Sweet Potatoes, Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Indian River Oranges, Hubbard and Marrow Squash, Cheese Pumpkins, extra nice Layer Raisins, Mince Meat, New Nuts of all kinds, Edam, Pineapple, Neufchatel and Philadelphia Cream Cheese, Boston Head Lettuce, Fresh Spinach, Water Cress, Old English Mistletoe Holly Wreaths, etc., at the

City Grocery

OF

FULL & YOUNGBLOOD

37 North Street

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What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by inscrupulous merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

FOUND!

Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Farther, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from $5 up, that will open your eyes Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL 34 NORTH STREET

One Price Clothier. 34 North Street.

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ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
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THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION of the Argus and Mercury makes them excellent advertising mediums. Rates on application.

Our Job Printing Department
is noted for first-class work. Prices very reasonable.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1895.

A three-year-old boy, left alone for a few minutes with his six-months-old sister, at Norstrand, Minn., took a shovelful of hot coals from the stove and poured them on the baby's head, killing it and setting fire to the house. Unfortunately the young fiend escaped from the house uninjured.

Philadelphia Democrats have decided to nominate Governor Pattison for Mayor. They say he has never been beaten, has twice carried Pennsylvania, is honest and fearless, and possesses the executive ability and experience necessary in a movement against the rings that are pillaging the city. It is believed that the reform sentiment can be united in his support, and that despite the great majorities rolled up for Republican candidates in recent years that he can carry the city.

All competitors having withdrawn, Stephen B. Elkins was nominated, yesterday, for United States Senator, by the caucus of the Republican members of the West Virginia Legislature. In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Elkins said: "My gratitude goes out to you as rivers flow to the sea." That's the way his boodle went out in the last election and made a Republican Legislature possible.

Henry Gannett, a Census Bureau expert, who has recently completed an investigation of the negro population of the United States, finds that the negroes, while increasing rapidly in number, are decreasing relatively to the whites. There is a marked emigration southward to the South Atlantic and Gulf States. The race is making some progress in education, but the proportion of criminals is far greater than among the whites. Pauperism is very prevalent among them and many of the old barbaric superstitions survive. As a whole the showing is far from encouraging and indicates that thirty years of freedom have done but comparatively little for the advancement and civilzation of the great mass of Southern negroes.

BANK ELECTIONS.

New Directors and Officers of Goshen and Chester Bank's.

The Goshen and Chester banks have elected officers as follows:

National Bank of Orange County—Directors: Geo. W. Murray, Russell Murry, Charles M. Vail, Frank W. Murry, Charles J. Everett. President, Geo. W. Murry; Cashier, Charles J. Everett; Teller, Chas. S. Edsall.

Goshen National Bank—Directors: B. F. Edsall, George T. Wisner, H. G. Wisner, Samuel S. Durland, Wm. D. VanFleet, Jacob W. Hayne, Chas. G. Elliot. President, Chas. G. Elliott; Cashier, Jacob W. Hayne; Teller, H. A. Horton.

Chester National Bank—Directors: John T. Johnson, Jonas D. Millspaugh, Cornelius B. Wood, Alfred B. Roe, N. R. Feagles, Charles R. Bull, Nathan H. Helme, Nat Roe, Joseph Durland. Daniel S. Wood, Hiram Tuthill. President, John T. Johnson Vice-President, Hiram Tuthill; Cashier, Jonas D. Millspaugh; Teller, Brad. C. Durland.

ALCANTARA COMES TO STONY FORD

Mr Backman Buys the Famous Sire from Mr. Bonner.

The great sire Alcantara, sold at the Kellogg sale, Wednesday, for $10,000, was really bought by A. A. Bonner. Yesterday Mr. Bonner sold the horse to Charles Backman, of the Stony Ford stock farm, and the horse will be shipped there to-day. The New York papers say that this is the first stallion of the George Wilkes blood ever in the stud at Stony Ford, but local horsemen say that this is not true, Mr. Backman having owned other Wilkes stallions, though he has made but little use of them.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu26

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

INCREASED CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Collections at New York for First Ten Days of 95 Nearly Double Those of Any Ten Days for '94.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The treasury's ten days statement shows that the customs receipts at New York for the first ten days of January aggregated $5,395,069, as against $3,025,147 for the first ten days of January, 1894. These receipts are nearly double those for any ten days during the past calendar year.

FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION.

Two Men Killed and Many Injured on St. Paul Railroad.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—A collision between a passenger and freight train at the North avenue depot on the St. Paul Road, this morning, resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of many others.

THE GRIP'S DEADLY WORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Six more deaths from grip were reported, this morning.

CHARLES KELLAM ARRESTED.

Charged With Aiding His Father, D. L. Kellam, in Forging Notes.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Chas. Kellam, son of D. L. Kellam, was taken to the District Attorney's office, to-day, charged with forgery in the second degree. His arrest is in connection with that of his father, who is charged with forgery on four notes.

SUITS AGAINST THE ELECTRIC ROAD

Several Persons Want Big Damages for Alleged Injuries.

As was expected by Middletowners who have become accustomed to actions for damages, the Traction Co. will be compelled to defend its share of suits of this kind. The road has been in operation but a few months, yet four of these suits have been commenced.

Frederick C. Snyder, by his guardian, Geo. M. Snyder, through his counsel, B. F. Chadsey, has brought suit in Supreme Court for $10,000, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by being knocked from a car by a pole on the day of the opening of Midway Park.

Chas. W. Jacobus, through Mr. Chadsey, sues for $5,000, for injuries sustained by being thrown from a runaway car on the Mechanicstown hill.

Chas. W. Randall, leader of the Chester Band, who was knocked down by a car at the corner of West Main street and Wickham avenue, the morning of the firemen's parade in Passaic, has also brought suit for $1,000.

The plaintiff in the fourth suit is George Kane, who claims to have been thrown from his wagon and injured by a car, which struck his wagon several weeks ago.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Mr. Lea Has $10,000 in Gold, Not in Half Dollars.

EDITORS ARGUS: In your paper of the 9th you stated that "Banker John E Corwin has sent to New York for $5,000 in half dollars, to be used in connection with Mr. Geo. Lea's theatrical venture next week." I wish to make a correction of the above article, as the amount of money that Banker Corwin sent for to the mint, in Philadelphia, is $10,000 in $5 gold pieces, which is now on exhibition in H. S. Dusenberry & Son's window, which is a guarantee that the Ellinwood players, who are to appear at the Casino Theatre, next week, will do all that is advertised. Yours truly,

GEORGE LEA.

An Ellenville Pension Attorney Disbarred.

The Secretary of the Interior has ordered the disbarment of Isaac A. Coon, of Ellenville, for unprofessional conduct and violation of pension laws in a number of cases.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

SPECIAL SALE.

500 Cases of the Best Can

CORN!

8 CENTS A CAN.

Good Corn 6 Cents.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	90¾	90	90
A. T. & S. F.	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
C. B. & Q.	71¾	71½	71½
Chicago Gas	77	75¾	76⅜
D. L. & W.	163¼	159	162⅜
Dis. & Cat. F.	11	10⅝	10⅝
Erie	10	10	10
General Electric	34	34	34
L. & N.	53¾	53⅜	53½
L. S.	—	—	—
M. P.	24⅛	23¾	24
N. Y. & N. E.	33½	33	33
N. Y. C.	98	98⅜	98¾
N. W.	96½	96	96⅜
N. P. Pfd.	17⅜	17¼	17¼
O. & W.	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
Manhattan	105½	105⅛	105⅛
Southern R'y	10⅝	10½	10⅝
P. & R.	13½	13⅜	13½
R. I.	62⅞	62⅜	62⅝
C. M. & St. P.	56⅞	56½	56½
U. P.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
W. Union	88	87⅝	87¾
U. S. Cordage	7	6⅞	6⅞
Nat. Lead	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
May Wheat	58¾	58⅜	58⅜
May Corn	48⅜	47⅞	
May Oats	31¼	31	31¼
May Pork	$11 82	$11 80	$11 80
May Lard	7 02	6 97	7 00

DIED.

MACKEN—In this city, Jan. 10th, '95, H. Gertrude Hirst, wife of William R. Macken, aged thirty-three years, one month, twenty-six days.

Funeral Sunday, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

HUNT—In this city, Jan. 12th, '95, Ruth May, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F Hunt, aged six months, twenty-three days Interment at Slate Hill.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Mr. J. W. Goss
Savannah, New York.

Scrofulous Bunches

Neck Lanced Without Relief

Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Conquers.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen: I had large scrofulous bunches on my neck for seven years. I treated with different physicians and tried many remedies but

Did Not Get Any Help

for them. I went to Rome, N. Y., and had them opened, but this gave me only temporary relief. My physician then urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used one bottle the bunches began to grow better.

Today I Am O. K.,

and the trouble has not returned since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, only the scars being left.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Upon my recommendation and the effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla in my case the druggist has sold a great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla in this place." J. W. Goss, Savannah, New York.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper?. The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Our Line of New Spring Wash Goods

IS

READY FOR YOUR EXAMINATION

While preparing for our annual inventory, we are making extremely low prices in all our departments.

We offer 25 dozen Gents' Fine Kid Gloves at 85 cents, formerly $1.50.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

From now until after we take inventory, we will make a big cut in prices in every department in order to close out our winter stock and make room for spring goods.

Now is Your Time!

We want the money and room and you want the goods.

OVERCOATS, ULSTER COATS, SUITS AND EXTRA PANTALOONS!

for men, youths, boys and children; Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Hats, Caps, Fur Caps and Fur Gloves; complete stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Now is your time to order a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers. Our men want the work, and will make special inducements to buyers. Good assortment of Cloths, foreign and domestic manufacture. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

THE "DULL SEASON" IN The Dry Goods Trade

is now on us. We propose to make conditions which will make the dull season a busy one.

Circumstances favor us, prices favor buyers. They can save money by buying now.

We name no prices in Muslins, Shirtings or Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases. Come and see and judge.

This week we are showing and selling—

1 case Plaid Dongola Suitings 6½c, worth 12½c.

1 case Dress Ginghams 5 cents, worth 8c.

1 case Dress Ginghams, 2 to 8 yards, 4c. per yard.

1 case fast black Fleeced Hose, 3 pairs for 25c.

1 case all wool Blankets $2.49 per pair, worth $4.50.

1 case Grey 11-4 Wool Blankets $1.25, worth $2.00.

Our stock of Underwear for men, women and children is still full and complete.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

New Store.

C. E. VELIE,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

BUTTER AND

General Groceries!

All fresh stock. Large supply of Baldwin, Greening and Spitzenberg Apples.

COR. MILL AND W. MAIN STS

Midway Park Restaurant

now open to the public

DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

J. GUNTHER,

Masonic Building, 59 North St

HANFORD & HORTON.

GOOD THINGS

in writing paper that always suit.

Are you using them?

Our Irish Linen Paper at 32c. a pound

Our Bargain Box of 60 sheets and envelopes only 28c.

Rich Cream Box, usual quantity, a 25c box.

Other box papers from 6 cents up Hurd's, Crane and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

Seals and Sealing Wax in all colors.

Hanford & Horton's Black Ink stays black.

Hanford & Horton,

8 North Street.

Men's Buckle Arctics

$1.00.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Tip for 1895.

Don't buy a Suit or Overcoat until you have seen our stock and gotten prices.

Custom Department.

In order to keep our men busy for the next 60 days we will make Suits and Overcoats to order for CASH without profit.

Geo. W. Young, Clothier,

Custom and Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, 16 and 18 East Main street.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

Mammoth BANKRUPT Sale!!

$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Ulsters, Overcoats, Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Children's Suits.

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made

WITHOUT RESERVE

At Any Price.

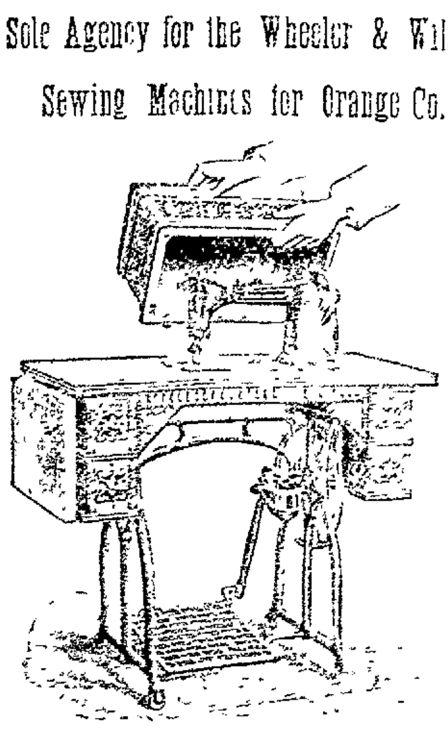
25 NORTH ST. SAMUEL LIPFELD,
Middletown, N. Y.

ODDS AND ENDS.

As usual, after inventory, we find odds and ends of stock in Overcoats, Suits and Pants. We do not want to carry them over to next season, and will offer them at cost, and some at a loss.

Morris B. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
10 NORTH ST.

O. P. O.
ONE PRICE ONLY



WE HAVE TAKEN
THE
Sole Agency for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for Orange Co.

Our Christmas trade has been one of the largest and most successful in all our 21 years' experience, and now we are getting ready for 1895, and intend to make the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines one of our leading features. Our terms will be most liberal. What a nice New Year's present one of these machines will make. A solid Oak rocker, upholstered in silk plush, worth $5, will be presented to every purchaser of a machine before Jan. 1st, 1895. Respectfully,

E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North Street.
Middletown, N. Y.

SEE THAT SIGN IN OUR WINDOW?
"Any cake of soap here for 10 cents."
That means considerable — each cake of it is a bargain at the price while some of it is worth nearly double what we ask for it.
Then why?
Well, one of our "good resolutions" is to sell more Toilet Soap this year (every good resolution ought to include soap) and we are going to do it.
Oh, no, there's no Buttermilk Soap in that window—Buttermilk Soap is only 7 cents with us.
Will any of that soap cure chapped hands?
Why, you don't use soap for that purpose. Soap is for cleanliness and you want a bland, pure, pleasant, non irritating soap such as we sell,—but for chapped hands or rough skin, you want our Orange Flower Balm. Some people whose mothers used it on them when children, are now using it on their little ones. That's good enough evidence.
McMonagle & Rogers.

3,000 Yds. of Hamburg Edging.

Insertions and All Over Embroidery

TO BE SOLD AT COST. We have over one hundred pieces, all different patterns, which we will close out as soon as there are people enough to take them. We will discontinue the above line of goods when they are closed out. This is the only reason for this cut in price. Do you know a good thing when you see it. If you do here is an opportunity that is very seldom offered you.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 *West Main Street.*

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Snow flurries, to-day; fair and colder, to-night and to-morrow, with cold wave, winds becoming north westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 46°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan 14-15—Ellinwood's Player and El Dorado Band, at Casino.

—Jan. 17—Ball of D. P. DeWitt S. of V. Drum Corps, at Assembly rooms.

—Jan. 17—Columbus Club's debate.

—Jan 22—Dance at State Armory.

—Jan. 24—Lecture by David Christie Murray, at Assembly Rooms. Subject: "The Note Book of a Novelist."

—Jan 29 Reception and dance, at McQuoid Engine House.

—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—Feb. 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—$1,200 wanted on bond and mortgage by Edwin S. Merrill.

—Girl wanted for general housework

—Extremes in soda water at W. D. Olney's

—Bargains for babies at J. Erskine Mills's.

—Poultry food, incubators, brooders, etc., at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.

—Any cake of soap in McMonagle & Rogers' window for ten cents.

—Annual clearing sale of shoes at Charles D. Hanford's

—Good things in writing paper at Hanford & Horton's.

—"Just a word about repairing" in C. J. Giering's adv.

—Twenty to fifty per cent. discount on articles bought at the Economy Store

—Paine's Celery Compound is excellent for the nerves

—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Dr. Talmage is to lecture in Walton, Jan. 24th.

—A Kingston veterinary surgeon has thirteen dogs among his patients.

—Kingston has subscribed $65,000 of the $75,000 necessary to secure the location of a big factory for the making of electrical appliances.

—Ten tramps slept in the lockup, last night. The police took their alleged pedigrees, this morning, and ran them out of town.

—The Hinchliffe Brewing Company, yesterday, recovered a verdict of $250 against the Paterson Railway Company for a horse run down and killed by an electric car.

—Since Dec. 1st there have been fifteen cases of diphtheria, six of them fatal, in and about Cook's Falls. No new cases have been reported in the past few days.

—There were ninety-five cases on the calendar of the Circuit of the Supreme Court for Delaware county, but when Judge Parker called the calendar, Tuesday, not a case was ready for trial. The trial of a case was, however, begun Wednesday.

—A Binghamton woman, who was taken to the asylum, yesterday, had the queer hallucination that her house was surrounded by devils, who were trying to get in at the doors, while angels were peering in at the windows.

—The great pile of five dollar gold pieces, all brand new and just from the mint, displayed in the window of H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store by Mr. George Lea, attracts much attention, and many covetous eyes are cast at them by passers-by.

—A man who invested ten cents in a cigar, last night, noticed that the ashes clung to it with more than usual tenacity, and at last discovered that the cause was an eight-penny nail which the maker of the cigar had imbedded in it.

—Superintendent LaBar's device for automatically setting the block signals, was put up at the corner of North and Depot streets, this morning. It does its work perfectly, and others will be made for the other blocks at once.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Emma Noble is visiting friends in New York.

—Alderman Chas. G Baldwin is confined to his bed with a very severe attack of grip.

—Attorney John P. Sears, of Mongomery, was in this city, to-day, on law business.

—Quartermaster-Sergeant Wm. Jagger, of the 10th Separate Company, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. Howard Powelson, of this city, returned to his studies at the New York Homeopathic Medical College in New York, to-day.

—Mrs. John Q. Adams and little daughter left this week for Middletown, where they will spend the winter.—*Walton Reporter.*

—Reports from the bedside of Mr. S. H. Bodine, to-day, are still more encouraging than yesterday, and his family now have strong hopes for his recovery.

—The Paterson *Press* notes that Mr. James C. Hinchliffe, President of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, was taken suddenly ill at his home in Paterson, Wednesday night, with what at first threatened to be pneumonia. His condition was somewhat improved, yesterday.

—Mr. Gideon W. Cock, one of Wawayanda's best known citizens, is very critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Slate Hill. He has been sick for about a week, and is so low, to-day, that but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

—Alderman A. E. Luddington returned on O. and W. train 6, this morning, from Mount Clements, Mich., where he has been treated for rheumatism. Mr. Luddington was greatly benefitted by the treatment and speaks in terms of highest praise of that health resort.

A NEW BUSINESS VENTURE

The Middletown Wagon Company to Open a Large Repository for the Sale of Wagons and Harness

Dr. F. M. Barnes and Mr. William F. Royce have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of the Middletown Wagon Company, and, on February 1st, will open a repository on Henry street, in the new building recently erected by Mr. Royce.

The building is a three story and basement structure, 16½x74 feet, and has storage capacity for 125 wagons. The Honesdale Iron Company has contracted to put in an elevator for hoisting and lowering wagons to and from the several floors.

The firm has secured the agency of the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Co., of South Bend, Ind., formerly represented by Mr. H. H. Blanchard, who has given up the business, and say they will be prepared to furnish any kind of a vehicle from a push cart to the best farm wagon or finest carriage.

The second story of the adjoining building will be connected with the wagon department and fitted up for a harness room, in which will be kept everything in that line.

It is the intention of the company to carry in stock the most complete line of both wagons and harness in Orange county.

The business proper will not be in operation before Feb. 1st, but the company has a stock of sleighs on hand which are ready for sale at any time.

Dr. Barnes will retire entirely from dental practice and devote his whole time to the business of the company. Mr. Royce will continue his coal business as usual.

RAILROAD DEPARTMENT Y. M. C. A.

Active Measures Being Taken for Its Organization—The O. and W. Willing to Help.

Active measures are being taken to organize a railroad department of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city. Petitions are being circulated among all the railroad men asking for the proposed association. The officials of the O. and W. so far appreciate the work of the Y. M. C. A. that they have expressed their willingness to generously aid in the support of such an institution, provided a sufficient number of the men express a desire for it by signing the petitions. It will be located near the station and shops, and will contain bath rooms, reading room, parlors, etc. It is to be hoped that the men will take an active interest in the matter.

A PRIVATE MASQUERADE.

Miss Hattie Hulse Entertains Her Young Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillett, last evening, gave a masquerade party for their daughter, Miss Hattie Hulse. There were present about sixty young people, mostly from this city.

The costumes were all home made, but considerable skill and good taste were displayed in designing them. Some were pretty and some were just as much the opposite as it was possible to make them.

It goes without saying that the young people had a good time and that there were, as is always the case, many surprises when the time came to unmask.

Mrs. Gillett provided a fine supper and as the young folks had acquired good appetites by dancing during the early part of the evening, the viands disappeared rapidly.

Those present were so delighted with the affair that this is doubtless only the beginning of private masquerades in this city.

Gospel Temperance Union.

At the regular meeting, this evening, in the Free Christian Church, the president will give an interesting account of his recent trip to Canada. The subject, "Is the trolley running Sunday, worse than the saloon?" will be discussed.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkey were surprised, last night, by about seventy-five of their friends, who visited their home, 87 Sprague avenue. A fine supper was served and a delightful evening was spent. Dancing was kept until 3 o'clock in the morning. Music was furnished by Barnes's orchestra.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The well known firm of Brown, Suffern & Co., cattle dealers, has been dissolved, Mr. Suffern having purchased the interests of his partners and formed a partnership with Israel Talbert, a capitalist of Tioga county, under the firm name of S. Z. Suffern & Co

Sale of Money by the B. and L. Association.

The Homestead Building and Loan Association, last evening, sold $1,200 at a premium of 29½ per cent.

GOSHEN AGAIN VICTORIOUS

The Athletic Club Team Outbowls Middletown's Militiamen at Midway Park.

The bowling team from the Goshen Athletic Club added another victory to its already long list of successes, last evening, by again defeating the team from the 24th Separate Company. The bowling alleys at Midway Park were crowded with spectators, the Goshen contingent being in the majority.

The 24th won the first game by the narrow margin of three points. Goshen took the next game easily and the third by another close score.

The referees and scorers were Messrs. Rose and Cooper for the 24th, and Haight and Kipp for Goshen.

The contest now stands six games for Goshen to four for the 24th.

FIRST GAME

GOSHEN	S	S	B	Tot.	24TH	S	S.	B.	Tot
Howell	3	4	3	170	Royce.....	2	6	2	173
Bedell	3	5	2	174	Colwell....	2	1	4	[illegible]
Walsh	2	1	7	122	Shafer	2	1	4	111
Altman....	1	3	6	133	Smith	4	4	4	156
Goodale ...	4	4	2	177	Dugan	2	3	5	111
Total.............				776	Total...				779
Team average 155 1-5					Team average 155 4-5				

SECOND GAME.

GOSHEN	S	S	B	Tot	24TH	S	S	B	Tot
Howell	2	4	4	158	Royce	1	3	6	141
Bedell.....	5	2	3	172	Colwell....	1	1	8	113
Walsh	1	4	5	155	Shafer	1	6	3	146
Altman .	0	3	7	110	Smith	2	1	7	117
Goodale ...	2	4	4	156	Dugan	0	5	5	130
Total............				751	Total...........				647
Team average 150 1-5					Team average 129 2-5.				

THIRD GAME.

Howell	1	4	5	150	Royce....	1	6	3	153
Bedell ..	1	1	8	111	Colwell....	1	6	3	157
Walsh.	2	4	4	150	Shafer.....	0	2	8	105
Altman....	0	2	8	103	Smith....	1	2	7	125
Goodale. ..	4	1	5	169	Dugan.....	1	2	7	123
Total..............				683	Total..				663
Team average 136 3-5.					Team average 132 3-5				

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Case Van Inwegen.

Mrs. Mary Case Van Inwegen, a well known and highly respected resident of Port Jervis, died at the home of her son, John, in that village, last evening, from the effect of a stroke of apoplexy, which she sustained at noon while seated at the dinner. She was in her eighty-first year.

Mrs. Van Inwegen was a daughter of the late Abram Case and was born at Oakland Valley. After her marriage to Charac A. Van Inwegen they resided for a time at Neversink Locks, where Mr. Van Inwegen kept a canal store and later at Hugenot where Mr. Van Inwegen was engaged in the mercantile business. Fourteen years ago they removed to Port Jervis.

Mrs. Van Inwegen is survived by two sons and four daughters, all of whom reside in Port Jervis, except Mary Ann, wife of S. G. Beyea, of this city.

Railroad Receiverships in 1894.

According to the *Railway Age*, the number of roads placed in the hands of receivers during 1894, was thirty-eight; mileage 7,085; bonds involved $106,647,000; capital stock $199,144,000. This is a strong decrease from 1893, when the roads going into receivers' hands numbered 74, mileage 29,340 and the total of bonds and stocks $1,781 864,000.

David Christie Murray's Lecture.

David Christie Murray, the English novelist, will lecture in the Assembly Rooms, this city, Thursday evening, Jan. 24th. His subject will be "The Note Book of a Novelist." Mr. Murray is a friend of Rev. David Evans and it was through Mr. Evans's efforts that the lecturer was induced to visit this city.

Better Leave It to Conference.

Middletown Correspondence of Goshen News.

Squire Powelson has acted as Police Justice for the past week, on account of the absence of the Recorder on a duck hunting expedition. Mr. Powelson was lately described by a dominie as a large handsome man, but as this comes from a dominie I think we better leave it to conference.

Very Cheap Mutual Fire Insurance.

The Walton Co-operative Fire Insurance Company has been in existence six years, and insurance has cost its members only a trifle more than $4 on $1,000 for that time. The company has 414 policies in force, insuring $605,275. The losses, last year, were $330.

Annual Election and Installation.

The annual election and installation of officers of DeWitt Camp, S. of V., will take place on Monday evening. The installation ceremonies, which will be public, will take place at 9 o'clock, following which, the members of the camp and invited guests will partake of a banquet to be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A Bad Fall.

Mrs. W. P. Knight, of No. 11 Lake avenue, while walking on her front piazza, Tuesday, slipped on the ice and fell down five steps to the ground. She struck on her back and was so severely injured that she was confined to her room for several days.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Revivals at the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches to Be Continued—Some Scarlet Fever in Town—The Vocal Society Resumes Its Rehearsals—Where Men Are to Be Envied

—The prayer meetings at the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches have been so well attended that they will be continued next week and until further notice.

—As many wagons as sleighs were seen on our streets yesterday.

—There are a few cases of scarlet fever in town, but all are reported as being of a very mild character.

—The regular rehearsals of the Vocal Society were resumed last evening. During the revival they will be held at 8:30 instead of the usual hour. The chorus have begun the study of Handel's oratorio of "Judas Maccabæus," which is to be sung at the June festival.

—There is one privilege usurped by the stronger sex, which no doubt the "emancipated" woman of the future will wish at least to shun, and that is his cigar or his pipe. Any woman who has seen a man come in from business, worried and in a frame of mind that, if she is fond of him, she calls nervous, and if she is not, she denominates as cross, and watched the soothing effect that tobacco has upon him, as see sees the lines of care vanish from his face and become replaced by a look of placid contentment, cannot help but feel a certain envy, and a wish that she too, when in a similar mood, could try its softening influence. Perhaps the nearest approach to the comfort giving cigar to which a woman can attain is her cup of tea. It must have been an act of real heroism on the part of our female ancestors in revolutionary times to give up their tea, because of the unjust tax laid upon it. So many of them came from England, where they make more use of it even than in this country, that they must have missed it sadly, and no doubt our little great grandfathers and grandmothers were the recipients of many a hasty word or chastisement in consequence of the abandoned nerve tonic. G. H.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Mr. W. H. Wood, of Chester, purchased, yesterday, at the Kellogg sale of trotters at Madison Square Garden, New York, the bay mare, Minnie Taylor, 1888, by Robert M. Taylor out of Alice S., by Patrick Henry. Price $410.

—William Robbins, manager of E. H. Harriman's Goshen stables, purchased at the Kellogg sale, Thursday, the well known stallion Lavalard, 1885; sire, Dictator, 2:17; dam, Sweetness, 2:21. Price, $550.

Howard Moshier Issues a Challenge.

Howard Moshier, of Storm King, has issued a challenge to skate any man in America 220 or 400 yards at any time before Jan. 19th, when the championship will be decided.

Lost a Portion of Two Fingers

Mr. Wm. Smith, employed in the handle department of the saw works, while at work with the shaping machine, this morning, caught the two middle fingers of his right hand in the machine and the ends of both were cut off

Monhagen's Next Sociable.

The committee on sociables of Monhagen Hose Company at a meeting, last night, decided to hold the next sociable on Jan. 24th, which will be the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the company.

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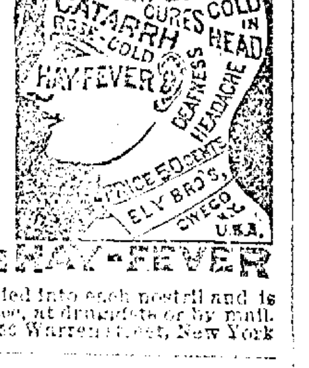

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I come to town
An planked it down
For to see them hosses go aroun
An the circus chap—oh, he done me brown—
Glory, hallelu!

Lost my money at the circus—
Glory, hallelu!
It turned my heels an it turned my head,
For the lemonade was a bilin red,
An the cheap, cheap sideshows had me dead,
An the ace o' clubs warn't the card I said—
Glory, hallelu!

Lost my money at the circus—
Glory, hallelu!
I lost it square,
But I jest don't care,
For I seen it all, an I got my share
(Have you got one dollar and a half to spare?)—
Glory, hallelu!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE FAMILY TREE.

Captain Craik was the proudest man in America. He had served creditably in the war of 1812, as his father had in the Revolution and his grandfather in the "Old French war"—all captains who had never received a scratch or once encountered the vulgar smell of gunpowder.

That none of his name had ever risen above the rank of captain was a circumstance he not a little plumed himself upon. Generals and commanders-in-chief, he was accustomed to say, were for the most part parvenus, promoted through luck or for accidental reasons. But a captaincy running in a family for three generations was quite another affair.

Family pride was the captain's specialty. How far back he could trace his kindred nobody exactly knew, but it was popularly believed he could, if so minded, produce satisfactory proof that the Craiks had cruised through the flood in their own private yacht.

The captain hated the new and worshiped the old. When he went about it was in an ancient family gig drawn by an old horse of approved extraction, now a mere pedigree in harness, but in whose spavins and windgalls the captain took almost as much pride as he did in the family gout.

Captain Craik was rich, moreover. Time and the natural rise of property had made him so. He would have scorned the acquisition of wealth by any less respectable mode. Trade he looked upon as plebeian and vulgar. Speculation was upstartish, and as for petroleum—faugh!

His daughter and only child he had left to die unforgiven and almost in want for having married a man without a grandfather. The poor girl had besought his forgiveness while her husband lived, but ceased to do so after his death, seeming to look upon such an act as a sort of treason to his memory. Her infant son, however, soon left motherless as well as fatherless, was taken into favor at last for the sake of the blood that was in him, and thus it came that Willard Spence was brought up in his grandfather's house in a way befitting the heir apparent to the handsomest fortune within 50 miles.

Captain Craik would have greatly preferred that his grandson, after finishing at college, should have sat down in gentlemanly idleness and quietly awaited his turn at the family succession. But Willard Spence had other views. He was far from sharing his grandfather's notions on the value of ancestry, and though too discreet to openly laugh at them he felt he was more than likely to run counter to them some day, as his poor mother had done, when his own time to marry came. It was for this reason partly and partly because he had an ambition to be something in his own right that Willard prevailed upon his grandfather to enter him as a student in the office of Mr. Stiles, the leading lawyer of the county.

It was with some reluctance that the old gentleman yielded. He entertained a not very exalted opinion of the bar. But then it was a stepping stone to the bench, and though the family could boast of three successive captains there had never been a chief justice in it. It was this consideration that determined the captain.

If John Stiles was the driest of lawyers, his daughter Mary was the prettiest and most fascinating of girls, and Willard Spence was not the man to be slow in finding it out. It would be the old story over to recount the steps of their falling in love and how deeply they fell in.

Willard ventured to hint to his grandfather one day, not at the state of his feelings, but what a nice, intelligent young lady Miss Stiles was. The old gentleman caught like gunpowder. He had no excuse for putting a summary end to his grandson's legal studies and packing him off on a foreign tour, for the young man had said nothing to justify a suspicion of his being in love. But the captain scented danger afar and proceeded to read such a homily on the sin of marrying into families without lineage and put such a disinheriting look on that Willard was fain to drop the subject.

If the reader has ever read Blackstone he will remember, and if he hasn't we will tell him, that in the second book there is a folding leaf called a "Table of Descents," wherein the author illustrates the mode of computing kindred by a tabular view of the ancestors and collateral relatives for ten or a dozen generations of a certain fictitious John Stiles. The names are inclosed in little circles, with lines uniting those supposed to have intermarried, whose names are further united by other lines to those of their offspring.

"I have it!" was Willard Spence's exclamation when he happened on this leaf by chance in the volume he was reading one day.

That evening it was accidentally dropped in his grandfather's way.

"What's this?" asked the old gentleman, picking it up and putting on his specs.

"A paper I found in one of Mr. Stiles' books," was the innocent reply.

"Humph! A copy of the Stiles' family tree, and—stop, let me see—running back, as I live, through more generations than I supposed any man in the state could count but myself! Who'd have thought that dried up old lawyer had so much blood in him?"

"Not I certainly," acquiesced Willard.

"And see, here's the name of Baker. My maternal great-grandmother's maiden name was Baker. By Jove, I shouldn't wonder if we found ourselves related yet!"

"Nor I either," said Willard drily.

"Miss Stiles—is she very handsome?" inquired the old gentleman.

"Passably," answered the young hypocrite.

Then it occurred to the captain to lecture his grandson on the impropriety of not having returned the paper to Mr. Stiles at once. The young man defended himself with a fib, which the reader may pardon if he likes. He said the paper had dropped out of a book he brought home to read, and of course he would hand it to Mr. Stiles the first thing in the morning.

Next day Willard was sitting in Mr. Stiles' office fumbling over a lawbook and thinking of Mary when his grandfather's gig drove up. Willard wished in his heart it had broken down by the way. The thing he most dreaded was the two old gentlemen getting together and coming to explanations at present.

"Is Mr. Stiles in?" inquired the captain.

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy, ushering the visitor into the back office before Willard had time to tell the lie he had framed or tip the boy the wink.

"Good morning, Mr. Stiles," said the captain blandly.

"Good morning, captain," returned the lawyer a little stiffly. "Pray be seated."

The captain excused the stiffness. A man with a dozen generations at his back had a right to be stiff.

"I come to speak to you on a matter of importance," said the captain, taking the proffered seat.

The lawyer's face brightened at the prospect of securing a valuable client.

"My maternal great-grandmother," the captain proceeded, "was a Baker, and your grandfather"—

"Was a shoemaker," the other was on the point of interrupting, for he knew the captain's hobby and had little patience with it.

But before the word was spoken, which would doubtless have led to the explanation Willard so much feared, a cry of alarm broke off the conversation. The two gentlemen reached the front door in time to see the captain's horse and gig dashing down the street at a pace that astonished all beholders. For the first time in 20 years old Roan's blood was up, and as he tore along in a gait compounded of equal parts of canter and stringhalt it was hard to tell which rattled most, the dry bones of the horse or the rickety old gig. The question of which would go to pieces first was speedily settled by one of the hubs striking a post, which in an instant reduced the vehicle to its original elements and brought old Roan up standing, his composure completely restored, the crackers having ceased to pop.

"Who on earth did it?" roared the captain.

Willard didn't know unless it was a sandy haired boy he had just seen dodge round the corner, with a face too dirty to be recognized.

What with the excitement and the gathering up of the fragments and the arrangements necessary to get the captain and old Roan home, the object of the former's visit was for the time forgotten. Before he found an opportunity to renew it, a severe attack of gout laid him up for a season. Meanwhile Willard pressed his suit. Mr. Stiles gave his consent. Mary's had already been obtained, and the "family tree" had settled all scruples with the captain, whose only regret was at not being able to attend the wedding. Whether he ever found out the true state of the case is more than we can tell. If he did, he said nothing, for Mary's loving granddaughterly ways soon completely won his proud old heart, and when little great-grandchildren began to prattle about his knees it wouldn't have made much difference what he found out.—Exchange.

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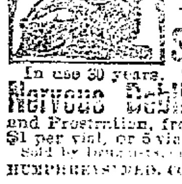

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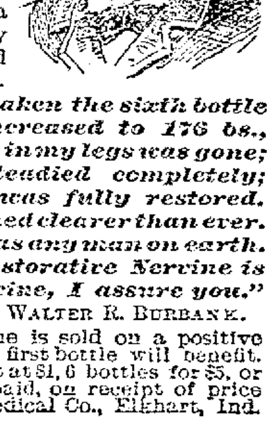

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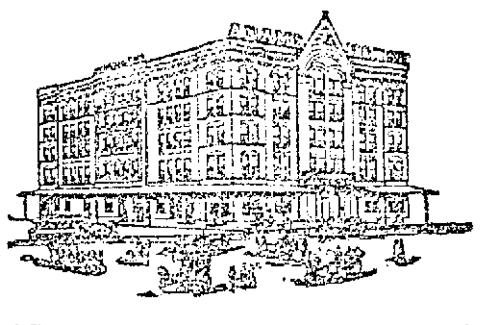

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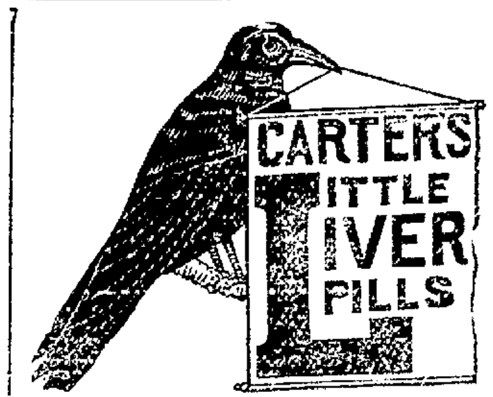

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MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10,	Buffalo Express	[illegible] "	
28,	Middletown W. T.	6:34 "	6:35 a m
1?,	Orange Co. G. P.	7:10 "	7:12 "
2?,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
8,	Del. Valley E. G. T. P.	10:31 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
§2,	Chicago Express	2:53 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
§8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
§1?,	Milk	7:53 "	
§14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun only)	5:23 a m	5:25 a m
620,	Port Jervis Local	5.15 p m	
§128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
§130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		6:55 p m

WEST BOUND

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§17,	Milk	7 47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10 39 "	10:35 a m
§1,	Day Express	11.25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§75,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5.40 "	5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
§7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9 40 "	
§3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " " "	9:42 "	
§101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
§115,	" " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch, "P" with Pine Island Branch

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p. m
Pacific Express	10:50 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., that the undersigned, collector of Taxes in and for the city of Middletown, N. Y., has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the present year; and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 19th, 1894, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes, and that such payment of taxes will be received during said thirty days without fees.

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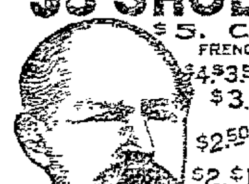

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Rastus—Ye'es, yo' honah

Magistrate—How many times?

Rastus—I doan' zactly disremember, yo' honah

Magistrate—Once?

Rastus—Ye'es, I ze been 'rested mo'n wunce.

Magistrate—Five hundred times?

Rastus (indignantly)—No, sah.

Magistrate—A hundred times?

Rastus—Er—yo'ze gettin hot, jedge, yo'ze gettin hot.—Harlem Life.

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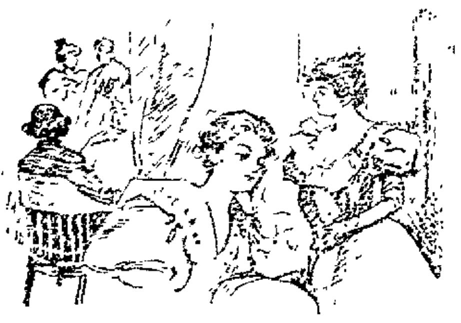

Miss Penstock—Didn't it make the cold shivers run down your back when he proposed?

Miss Griggson—Not at all, my dear. You see, I was pretty well wrapped up.—Brooklyn Life

Risk In Drawing Inferences.

"Look here, Bloobumper! You know that man you introduced me to a week ago?"

"Yes, Spatts, I remember."

"Well, you said he did a good deal of head work, and I inferred from that that he was a literary man."

"There is always more or less risk in drawing inferences and in jumping at conclusions. It was all your fault, not mine."

"I've been treating him with distinguished consideration ever since, and now I find that he is nothing but a barber. You told me he did a great deal of head work."

"So he does."

~~"Well, then, of course I naturally sup~~posed you meant he was a literary man. I think I had a right to infer"—

"That's just the trouble, as I said before. It is unsafe to draw inferences. It was your own exercise of your imagined right to do so that led you into the blunder. I suppose if I were to invite you to take a drink you would infer that I meant champagne when water is a much more sensible beverage. People that infer make me weary."

And Bloobumper walked off.—Truth.

An Awful Bad Break.

Mr. Gabbler, who talks much and recklessly, was sitting at a dinner party by the side of Mrs. Portly Pompous, who is very old and fat. During the conversation Gabbler, forgetting that the lady weighed 250 pounds, said, "I despise fat women." He perceived at once what a bad break he had made and attempted to set himself aright by saying: "I beg your pardon. I despise fat women, but only when they are young."

The look Mrs. Pompous gave him will haunt him to his grave.—Texas Siftings

One of the Impoverished.

Little Girl—Please give me a few pennies. Mother is dead, and my father can't go out nights any more, by the doctor's orders, and so can't earn any money.

Charitably Disposed Lady—Can't go out nights? Why, dear child, what is your father's business?

Little Girl—He's a burglar, ma'am, and before he was taken down with a cough we used to live beautifully.—Boston Transcript

Time Is Money.

Gent—What is the reason you charge twice as much for my cuffs as you did formerly?

Washerwoman—Because you have begun making pencil notes on them.

Gent—What difference does that make?

Washerwoman—The girls waste so much time in trying to make them out.—Amsterdammer

Patriotic.

The visiting foreigner climbed carefully and painfully over the stacks of merchandise displayed on the sidewalk.

"We don't permit anything like this over home," said he.

"Sir," said his entertainer, with pride, "this is a free country!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Sharp Response.

"Could you be contented, Gladys," he asked, pointing with the buggy whip to a large apartment house directly opposite, "with a home in that elegant building?"

"No," answered his affianced, "that's flat!"

They drove on in silence.—Chicago Tribune.

An Economy.

"There's no doubt," said Mr. Dolan, "about there bein wan great advantage in bein born in this country."

"An phwat's thot?" inquired Mrs Dolan

"It saves yez the proice av a steamship ticket over."—Washington Star

Expert Testimony.

George—Will you believe me, Jennie, when I tell you that you are the first girl I ever loved?

Jennie—Oh yes, I believe you, George! I perceived that you hadn't had any experience by the first kiss you gave me.—Truth

Explained.

First Pickpocket—How is business?

Second Pickpocket (sadly)—I'm a "has been."

First Pickpocket—What's the matter?

Second Pickpocket—I can't keep in touch with things any more.—Harlem Life

The Right Man.

Grymes—Why do you always go to that particular barber?

Ukendek—He's bald as an egg

Grymes—What of that?

Ukendek—He cannot advise me to use a hair restorer.—Chicago Record.

His View.

Weary Willie—Wot do dey mean, do ye s'pose, when dey say, "He was in seventh heaven"?

Waggles—I guess it means de hero didn't have de price of an orchestra seat.—Syracuse Post

Combined.

"The bride fainted during the ceremony and had to be supported by her father until it was over."

"Yes, and now I hear her father is supporting both of them."—Brooklyn Life.

What A Comfort

it is to feel that the appetite can be indulged and gratified without paying dearly for it afterwards. Dyspepsia is so common a complaint that many people look upon it as one of the necessary evils of life. But it is not. It can be avoided if you have it not; it can be CURED if you have it.

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You should have in the house a bottle of

Dana's SARSAPARILLA

and use it at once if your food distresses you. It may save you much suffering, but remember also that it is

The Kind that Cures

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

S.Spc 620	S.Spc 606	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	3	S.Spc 601	S.Spc 625	S.Spc 617
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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7:16	10:15	12:15	*10:23	......	6:12	......	2:57	11:59	9:57	8:45	8:11	......	6:15	Paterson	5:11	8:35	......	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	b7:09	7:46	9:35	8:42	1:19	7:34
6:07	9:10	11:20	9:26	......	5:20	3:30	1:46	......	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16	Turners	......	9:55	10:49	12:23	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	7:58	9:01	10:32	9:58	2:33	8:54
5:57	9:03	......	9:11	......	5:09	......	1:38	......	8:57	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe	......	10:00	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	......	9:07	......	10:03	2:38	9:01
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5:40	8:48	......	8:40	......	4:55	......	1:22	......	8:43	7:35	6:58	......	......	Chester	7:06	10:14	......	12:43	3:13	......	......	6:25	7:42	......	......	......	10:19	2:54	9:16
5:32	8:37	10:51	8:25	......	4:51	3:01	1:14	[illegible]	8:33	7:25	6:49	......	4:41	Goshen	7:10	10:22	11:12	12:48	3:22	*5:02	5:23	6:32	7:49	b8:17	9:27	10:50	10:27	3:02	9:25
5:15	8:23	10:40	7:53	7:12	4:38	2:53	12:58	10:31	8:23	7:10	6:31	6:01	4:30	Middletown	7:17	10:37	11:25	1:00	3:38	......	5:40	6:47	8:05	8:30	9:40	11:12	10:43	3:19	9:42
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:15 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:30 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601,606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Cn't Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	7 35	
W 42d St	3 45	7 55		3 15	7 47	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	8 05	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	9 40	
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53		5 08	f9 48	
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 57		f5 10	n9 50	
Little Brit'n	6 44	f1005		f5 24	n1002	
Burnside	7 00	f1016		f5 26	n1015	
Campbell H	7 11	10 22		5 42	10 20	
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027		f5 47	10 25	
M'town Main St	7 47	10 42		6 03	10 28	
M'town ar	7 50	10 45		6 05	10 40	
M'town lv	8 45	*1055		*6 15	*1050	
Winterton	9 13	f1106		6 31	n1107	
Bloomsb'gh	9 27	11 17		6 39	f1113	
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19		6 45	n1117	
Summitville	9 48	11 30		6 57	11 27	
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50		7 15		
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05		7 26	12 02	
Hurl'ysville	11 00	12 12		7 34	n1207	
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222		7 43	n1218	
Liberty	11 30	12 30		7 50	12 27	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		8 02	n1240	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 15	12 51	
Rockland	NOON	1 08		P M	1 07	
Hancock Jct		2 00		27	2 00	13
Walton		2 45		12 45	2 45	8 05
Delhi		3 40		11 20		7 20
Sidney		3 40		3 50	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	49		41			
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	[illegible]	4 32	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	P M	4 40	10 03
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	....	6 05	...
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	....	6 08	...
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	6 12	...
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	...	7 51	...
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	...	8 15	...
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * Atlantic Exp	12 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 25		7 00	6 45	...
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 40	....
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	....
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	....
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 45	5 45	10 37	
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 10
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15				[illegible]	11 2.
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 38		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 10
Liberty	6 30		[illegible]		2 51	3 37
Liberty Falls	..		6 21		[illegible]	3 41
Hurleyville	..		6 30		3 05	4 04
Fallsburg	7 00		[illegible]		3 14	4 18
Centreville			6 46		3 20	4 40
Mount'n D			6 52		3 25	4 50
Ellenville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville	7 52		7 10		3 45	5 37
Wurtsboro			7 18		3 52	[illegible]
Bloomsb'gh			7 22		3 57	[illegible]
Winterton			7 28		4 02	5 43
M'town ar	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 12		*7 55		*4 21	6 45
M'town Main St	8 11		7 57		4 22	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		4 26	7 15
Camp'l H'l			8 17		4 42	7 30
Burnside			8 22		4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n	f8 31		[illegible]		5 08	7 58
Orr's Mills			f8 43		5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 45		5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 00		8 53		5 28	[illegible]
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 30
New York W. 42d St	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
N. Y. Franklin St ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.57 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.56 and 11.30 a. m., 3.51 and 6.55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.45 and 10.50 a. m., 3.10 and 6.05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.20 a. m., 5.15 p. m. Sundays only 10.00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8.15 a. m., 2.50 and 8.30 p. m. Sunday only 8.30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers for Chicago without change. Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 8.00 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 10.20 p.m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via [illegible] & G T R R 3.15 p. m.

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WARWICK'S BOARD OF EDUCATION SUED.

A New York Architect Tries to Recover for Plans for a School Building.

A suit was tried before Judge Brown in special term, at Newburgh, yesterday, in which H C. Pelton, a New York architect, was plaintiff and the Board of Education of Warwick, defendant. The action was brought to recover compensation for plans for a school building, prepared in 1892 and 1893 Five architects submitted plans, Mr. Pelton's being adopted, subject to changes.

So many changes were made that five different sets of plans had to be drawn They were claimed to be worth $865

The Board refused to pay him on the ground that the building could not be erected according to the plans for the $20,000 appropriated.

Contractor J B. Giles, of this city, submitted figures of estimates made by him on all the different plans, not one of which reached $20,000

The Board finally adopted plans of an Elmira architect, who estimated the cost at $19,000, but the building as it stands cost $23 000.

Judge Brown dismissed Mr. Pelton's complaint.

A PROFITABLE DAIRY

Nearly One Thousand Dollars Cleared from Thirteen Cows in Eight Months —But Not by Selling Milk

From the Sussex Independent.

Mr. William Clark, of Hainesville, is probably the champion butter maker of Sussex county. The following is the remarkable record of his dairy:

Mr. Clark has thirteen cows; two of them are two-year-old heifers.

From April 21, 1894 to January 1, 1895, there was made from this dairy 3,560 pounds of butter which was weighed from the churn before being salted. This gives an average of 237½ pounds for each cow, in a period of eight months and ten days. The butter was sold at 25 cents per pound,—a total of $890. There was received from calves $50 and for pork, the pigs having been fed on milk alone, $150.

During the time mentioned there was expended for feed $100, leaving a balance to the credit of the dairy of $990

UP THE MIDLAND

The Cooks Falls Creamery—Will Not Lose His Fingers—The O and W, Summer Books—An Alcohol Refinery Needed—Sullivan County Brains in Middletown—A Good Local Paper.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Bunger creamery at Rockland is nearing completion.

—A new paper, to be called the *Advocate*, will be started at Sidney.

—Norwich will have a Sunday paper in the very near future.

—Work has been begun on the new creamery at Cooks Falls. The railroad company will put up the building and then rent it. Witt, Walker & Tompkins will operate it. New York city has no more honorable milk dealers than the above named firm It has always been the policy of the O. and W. Co. to encourage none but honorable and responsible milk dealers to locate along its line,

—After a careful examination of Conrad Maus, of Long Pond, who had his fingers frozen so badly, it was decided not to amputate the fingers unless serious complications set in. Mr. Maus still hangs on to his fingers and should they get well, as we hope they may, he will have a great deal of trouble in explaining why they are not off, as the ARGUS and MERCURY and several other papers said they were.

—The forthcoming pictorial edition of the Up Midland summer boarding houses by the O. and W will be a new thing in its line and in connection with "Summer Homes" will make that book of still greater value than it has ever been before. The Ontario and Western Company gets out the best "summer homes" book of any railroad running out of New York city.

—There are now fifteen acid factories in active operation along the [illegible] between Walton and Livingston Manor. It would seem as if these works ought to have a refinery at some point on the road, in [illegible] of sending all their crude alcohol to Binghamton as they now do [illegible] the line of the road would be a great saving to all the owners of the Midland acid factories.

—About the statement in the Liberty *Register*, some time ago, that one-fourth of the entire population of your city came from Sullivan county, a well known Sullivan county man of a waggish turn of mind remarked that there were more Sullivan county brains in Middletown than there were in Sullivan county, for the reason that many Sullivan county people always got away from it as fast as they could.

—Editor Peck, of the Downsville *News*, has concluded that if the people of the East Branch Valley can't have a railroad to their satisfaction, they can at least have a good home paper. Mr. Peck had a hard struggle to get a foothold in that locality, and he and his many friends cannot but be pleased at the results. All the type used in the *News* is set up in its office, and for neatness and newsiness it has no superior in Delaware county. The world has moved in the past eighteen years, and the *News* has kept up with the procession.

RUSTICUS.

MIDDLETOWN WOMEN.

Unworthy Habits of Haste Among Them.

Many Who Seem to Be Acting a Foolish Part.

Are Not Satisfied by Going About Quietly

They Hurry and Worry, Then Don't Get Sleep

Paine's Celery Compound Their Best Relief

In prescribing Paine's celery Compound for a patient the other day a Middletown physician, who is a specialist in nervous difficulties, declared that there were thousands of such women who were literally killing themselves by too rapid movements.

"They are not satisfied", said he, "with going about doing things in a quiet, ordinary way but rush through with their work and ruin their health as fast as they can So firmly fixed is this habit that there is no need for hurrry.

"They not only rush but worry, and between these two, subject their nervous systems to more wear and tear than anything short of wrought steel could endure."

Whatever the cause, our women, our young girls and even business men are rapidly growing more and more nervous. Prof. Phelps, the great Dartmouth scientist, saw this alarming state of things and concentrated all his energy to remedying it. It was from the formula of this eminent student and thinker that Paine's celery compound was prepared.

Its success in restoring nerve-strength and building up the worn-out body repaid the years of study and investigation that Prof. Phelps conscientiously devoted to the diseases of the stomach and the kidneys, the result of impure blood and impoverished nerves. The astonishing results that have come from its careful use have been the subject of discussion in all the prominent news-papers and magazines in this country, Canada and thoughout Great Britain.

The record of this great blood cleanser, from the time of its discovery up to the present day, has been a marvelous one

It has cured literally thousands of cases of nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and heart troubles and has made sound sleep possible to countless men and women whose irritable and impoverished nerves were slowly draining them of vitality.

A MASKED BURGLARY RECALLED

Death of Miss Hough, of Wantage—Never Recovered From Her Fright.

From the Sussex County Herald.

Miss Sarah Hough, sister of Sanford Hough, one of the best known residents of Wantage township, was buried in the East Wantage burying ground, on Monday of this week. Miss Hough was in the eighty-fourth year of her age. It will be remembered that she was one of the unfortunates who were bound and gagged by masked burglars at her home in Wantage township, in 1882. Although twelve years have passed since that eventful robbery, vivid accounts of which were printed in all the leading papers of the country, Miss Hough never recovered from the fright she received on that night

SUSSEX COUNTY HORSE THIEVES

The Stevens Brothers Are Shown Mercy in the Passaic County Courts.

In the Passaic county courts at Paterson, yesterday, Lucellus Stevens, of Sussex county, was convicted of stealing a horse from in front of the Oak Ridge Chapel. His brother, Louis, pleaded guilty, to the same charge, last week The brothers took the horse to Port Jervis and tried to sell it, but not succeeding turned it loose in the fields near the Passaic and Sussex county line. The young men pleaded that they were drunk when they stole the horse and sentence was suspended. They were, however, sent to jail for stealing a cow to which they pleaded guilty, last week

Talking of a Billiard and Pool Match With Goshen

Some of Middletown's pool and billiard players are of the opinion that, even if Goshen is too much for Middletown on the bowling alleys, Middletown has wielders of the cue who can get away with anything that Goshen can produce. If Goshen shows any willingness to arrange a match, several of the best players in this city are willing to play on the Midway Park tables.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Recently Elected Officers of Gen. Lyon Post and Its Relief Corps Installed

The installation of officers of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., was held at the rooms of the Post in the Armstrong & Lyon block, last evening. The installing officer was Major C. B. Wood, of Capt. Jackson Post, No 301, and the following is the list of the officers:

Commander—David Keeler, Jr.
Sen. Vice-Com.—John T Ogden.
Jun. Vice-Com —John W. Wood.
Officer of the Day—C. G. Conkling
Officer of the Guard—Chas. Norris
Quartermaster—Gus H. Black.
Surgeon—Chas. Bodine.
Chaplain—C. M. Winchester.
Adjutant—A B Wheeler.
Q M Sgt —J. B. Leemon.
Sgt. Major—John Adams.

The following officers of the Post's Relief Corps were also installed by Past Commander Wheeler:

President—Minerva Dudley.
Sen. Vice-Pres.—Frank Norris.
Jun. Vice-Pres —Eliza Wood.
Secretary—Cora Doxe.
Treas —Fannie M. Winchester.
Chaplain—Lucy McMullen.
Conductor—Mary E. Gillen.
Guard—Catherine Grundy.
Asst. Con —Nancy J. Barr.
Asst. Guard—Nancy Pyle.
Delegate—Mary Lucsey.
Alternate—Sarah A. Grier.

After the installation a fine supper was served by the ladies.

LANCELOT LODGE K OF P.

Officers for the Coming Year Installed Last Night.

Lancelot Lodge, No 169, Knights of Pythias, held its annual installation of officers, at the lodge rooms, last evening Past Chancellor Commander J. J. Cox was the installing officer. and the following Knights will officiate for the ensuing year:

C. C.—D. S. Youmans, Jr.
V C.—S. R. Morgan.
K. of R S.—J E. Corwin,
M. of E.—John Young.
M. of F —Harry F. Reed.
M. A.—Alton J. Reynolds.
I. G.—P Starkey.
O G —John Coleman
M. of W.—Jerome B. Palmer

EMPIRE COUNCIL A L. H

Installation of the Officers for 1895.

The newly elected officers of Empire Council, American Legion of Honor, were installed, last evening, by Past Commander John A. Wallace, assisted by Past Commander E. B. Quick.

The following are the new officers:

Commander—W. H. Mitchell.
Vice-Commander—Thos. Moore.
Orator—B S. Keeler.
Secretary—J. M. Northrup.
Collector—W. H. Foster.
Treasurer—Walter Harvey.
Chaplain—John McWilliams.
Guide—J. S. Bryant.
Warden—A. H Pratt.
Sentry—G. A Wallace.
Trustee—P. F. Kaufman.

The New Year.

Finds Hood's Sarsaparilla leading everything in the way of medicines in three important particulars, namely: Hood's Sarsaparilla has

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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BARGAIN—For sale house and lot on East avenue. Lot [illegible] $150. For further particulars enquire at No [illegible] East avenue 3d1f

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. [illegible] S M Lord, attorney at law, [illegible] North street [illegible]

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailors, 26 North street on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. [illegible], 26 North street.

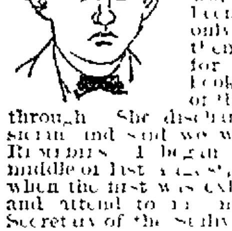
YOU can have your shoes soled and heeled in 20 minutes for 40c. Ladies [illegible] from [illegible] at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street. 6d1f

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot 2dtf

A. W. JOLINE, Daily Messenger to New York. Any kind of business transacted. Orders left at [illegible]'s Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencrans's Shoe Store will receive prompt attention 1d12t

ECZEMA ON LIMBS

How a Missionary Suffered. Death Only Relief Expected. Speedily Cured by Cuticura.



I have been troubled with chronic Eczema on my limbs. The itching was very annoying and made me unfit for work. I had tried many remedies and consulted a good physician, who prescribed for me nine months with no permanent relief. I gradually grew worse and worse. Death would have been a relief, and it was the only relief I expected. Just then my wife (thank God for a good one) found the book you sent in some out of the way place and read it through. She discharged the attending physician and said we would try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I began to use them about the middle of last [illegible], procuring a new supply when the first was exhausted. I am now well and attend to my missionary work. I am Secretary of the Sullivan County Bible Society (portrait inclosed). Have been [illegible] missionary work in the county for [illegible] years. To recommend the CUTICURA [illegible] to suffering humanity will be a part of my [illegible] work in the future.

REV. MASON CHILDS,
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PIMPLES, blackheads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

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Our Parlor Stoves are marked way down to close out

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GRAY BROS., of PORT JERVIS

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In order to make room for improvements, which are necessary to meet our constantly increasing trade, as well as to provide for new departments we propose to add, we have marked

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If you want ribbon, lace, Hamburgh, notions, hosiery, gloves, knit underwear, muslin underwear, boys' suits, caps, men's shirts, collars, cuffs, suspenders, stationery, or anything in these lines, come now.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

DRAWING OF JURORS

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan 7th, 1895 }

Notice is hereby given that a Panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court and Court of Sessions to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House in Newburgh on the first Monday of February, 1895, will be drawn at this office on January 14th, 1895 at 10 o'clock a. m.

2dtoJan14 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk

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Just A Word

About repairing—if your watches or clocks are out of order, won't run or won't keep good time when they do run—bring them in and see how quickly we can put them "in tick." We make a specialty of high grade watch repairing, and warrant all our work.

Prices always right.
Come in and see us.

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A GRADUATED NURSING BOTTLE, with a PURE GUM NIPPLE, all for 10 cents, price of a single bottle. Cheap enough to use as a plaything.

Remember the opportunity to do some economical buying for the babies.

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